

1. CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY NETWORK AND HALSWELL AND HORNBY LIBRARIES

Members were in receipt of an extensive and comprehensive report which gave an insight into the extent and nature of the city's library services. Separate reports were received in respect of the Halswell and Hornby Libraries.

In attendance at the Board meeting were:

Sue Sutherland	Libraries Manager
Hillary Renfree	Area Librarian
Pam Fisher	Halswell Librarian
Roberta MacLean	Hornby Librarian

The deputation provided an informative, innovative and interesting talk on “the day in the life of a library”, and the people who visited them – their needs and the services available.

There ensued a wide-ranging discussion on local and metropolitan issues which included the proposed Upper Riccarton/Avonhead Library.

The Board asked that the Libraries Manager investigate/research the need for the provision of the bus services that could link the community catchment to the community libraries.

In noting its concerns that the Upper Riccarton/Avonhead library had been rescheduled beyond the (5 year) draft capital works programme, the Board **decided** to request the Annual Plan Working Party to reinstate this project to its previously programmed 2001/2002 years.

(This would be taken up with the Community Board attendance to the Annual Plan Working Party on 5 July when it presented its submission on the draft Plan).