The Director of Policy reported, advising that a request had been received from the Coalition for Gun Control seeking a letter of support from the Council, endorsing the aims of the Coalition.

In light of the issues raised by the deputations the Committee **decided** to defer consideration of the Coalition's request to enable:

- Additional information to be obtained on the current situation, in terms of gun control, in Australia, the United Kingdom and Canada.
- The attitude of the New Zealand Police to more stringent gun controls, including the registration of all firearms.