

## **5. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS**

With the leave of the meeting the Chairperson asked if the Residents' Associations present at the meeting wished to express views on the New Brighton Mall issue. The following Residents' Associations responded to that request:

### **5.1 CHRISTCHURCH COMBINED RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Mr Ralph Ross, representing the Christchurch Combined Residents' Association, expressed its support for the New Brighton Residents' Association's views and felt that this was a city-wide issue that would be addressed by the Combined Residents' Association.

### **5.2 SOUTH NEW BRIGHTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Kevin Laredo was in attendance, representing the South New Brighton Residents' Association, and noted that there were a wide range of local issues that had to be resolved outside of the Mall before any money should be spent in the Mall. Mr Laredo noted that a few years ago the cost of revitalising the Mall was quoted at around \$700,000 and now it was up to \$2.3 million. Mr Laredo was questioning where the money would come from.