This report briefed the Committee on the progress of the Sumner Library since it was integrated into the Canterbury Public Library network in 1997.

The report noted that business had grown, membership had increased, the library had been relocated and the existing building substantially refurbished. Circulation had increased by 34% in the first full year of operation since post-integration and this trend was steadily increasing.

The Committee received the information and asked that a letter of thanks be sent to the Friends of Sumner Library and other volunteers for the work they were doing.