

13. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Board **resolved** that the minutes and recommendations of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on 19 October 1999 be adopted as follows:

13.1 The Big View

That the Board support the working groups arising from “The Big View” (unemployment, community welfare, environment, recreation & leisure, community safety, and health) and investigate ethnic participation.

13.2 Prioritising Board Objectives and Performance Indicators

That the Board’s objectives and performance indicators be adopted as follows:

- 1 To maintain a dialogue with the Spreydon-Heathcote community on community issues.
 - 1.1 Hold two meetings with all official residents groups.
 - 1.2 Publish a quarterly newsletter.
 - 1.3 Increase meaningful public participation in consultation processes in accordance with the Council’s Seeking Community Views Policy.
 - 1.4 To encourage participation in the Council’s Annual Plan process.
 - 1.5 Identify changing community concerns, needs and priorities through surveys and focus groups.
 - 1.6 To hold on-site meetings and inspections on a regular basis.
- 2 To be an advocate for the Spreydon-Heathcote community
 - 2.1 To monitor carefully Council committee activities and act as advocate on behalf of the community.
 - 2.2 To represent community concerns to other agencies eg Council, Regional Council and Central Government.
 - 2.3 To endeavour to ensure that adequate resources are available to research and present the community’s view on significant issues that affect the community.
- 3 To improve the natural and built neighbourhood environments in Spreydon-Heathcote
 - 3.1 To fund environmental projects.
 - 3.2 To seek solutions to local traffic management problems, including where appropriate, local area traffic management schemes and neighbourhood improvement plans.
 - 3.3 To advocate for the improvement of the urban environment.
- 4 To encourage the protection of Spreydon-Heathcote’s heritage sites
 - 4.1 To encourage the retention and enhancement of heritage sites and buildings.
 - 4.2 To identify and classify neglected heritage sites, features and artifacts.
 - 4.3 To encourage the retention of local knowledge and history.

- 5 To promote community safety from crime
 - 5.1 Support community safety projects, and work in effective partnership with community police.
 - 5.2 To promote and develop local neighbourhood support groups
 - 5.3 Support a variety of parenting programmes.
 - 5.4 Support early intervention programmes in the community.

- 6 To promote a healthy community
 - 6.1 Identify, liaise with and promote co-ordination between community initiatives, which seek to enhance the physical and mental well being of local people of all ages.
 - 6.2 Seek to enhance accessibility to and support such initiatives as:
 - Local recreation programmes
 - Out of school programmes
 - Youth and elderly recreation facilities

- 7 To promote community education.
 - 7.1 Promote community education, in consultation with community groups such as community cottages.
 - 7.2 To enhance working relationships between schools, the community and the Board.

- 8 To promote social cohesion in the Spreydon-Heathcote community.
 - 8.1 Identify, liaise with and support individuals and groups who serve and build the community.
 - 8.2 Support neighbourhood-strengthening initiatives such as the provision of and participation in community events, and the activities of residents' groups, volunteers and community cottages.
 - 8.3 Promote economic well being of the community by support for small businesses.
 - 8.4 Promote liaison between community groups and business associations.
 - 8.5 Encourage interaction at a neighbourhood level.

- 9 To encourage participation by people of all ethnicities
 - 9.1 To hold at least one Board meeting per year off-site.
 - 9.2 Board members to participate in a Treaty of Waitangi training workshop.