

22. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

22.1 CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Jill Atkinson, Passenger Transport Operations Planner, Canterbury Regional Council, outlined proposed bus route changes through the Hagley/Ferrymead area to the Board and the Regional Council's proposed community consultation measures.

22.2 NORM DEWES, NGA MAATA WAKA

Norm Dewes addressed the Board seeking representation on the Board's Community Funding Committee, on the basis that Nga Maata Waka represented 17,000 people and that Nga Maata Waka is also tanga whenua as much as Kai Tahu, and that Kai Tahu could not speak for Maori groups other than themselves, and that these other groups should, therefore, also be represented.

22.3 LINWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Students from Linwood Intermediate School addressed the Board outlining the history of the Linwood Cemetery and drawing attention to the poor condition of graves and headstones, the graffiti, broken footpaths with weeds growing through them and the large number of damaged and broken headstones. The speakers emphasised that attention to these matters would greatly enhance the attractiveness of the Linwood cemetery and asked the Council to take the lead in repairing the damage and in tidying up the grave yard as a heritage commitment, as many famous people are buried in this cemetery. The study of the Linwood cemetery was part of an audio-visual presentation prepared by the students of Linwood Intermediate School as part of the children's "What's the Big Idea" project.

22.4 LUCAS ASSOCIATES

Di Lucas of Lucas Associates outlined a series of booklets proposed to provide a series of designs for native plants suitable to use in difficult parts of home gardens and in properties of all sizes and shapes. These booklets are a follow-on from a previous series of booklets. Ms Lucas asked if the Board could consider making a contribution to the printing costs of these booklets, which would be available for sale to the public through Garden Centres and through Council offices.

The Board **resolved** to provide a grant of \$2,000 from its 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund towards the printing of these booklets.

22.5 LINWOOD CYCLEWAY

Dave Smith addressed the Board on behalf of the residents adjoining the Linwood cycleway, expressing concern at the size of the trees along the cycleway and the adjoining houses, and suggesting that these trees should be felled because they overhang houses, the pathway and the drain and provide intruders with a way of gaining access to the adjoining properties.