7. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) NORTH HAGLEY PARK EVENTS AREA

Mr Anthony Lealand and his daughter, Magenta, presented a proposal for the development of an amphitheatre in the North Hagley Park Events Area.

The Committee referred the proposal to the Parks Manager and the Leisure Manager for report back to a future meeting of the Committee.

(b) BRIDGE 2000 PROJECT

Councillor Anna Crighton and Rae Knutson of Turning Point 2000 presented a model of the new footbridge to be installed across the Avon River adjacent to the intersection of Dorset Street and Park Terrace. The deputation briefed the Committee on the key features of the bridge and the conceptual basis of the work and confirmed that the project would be completed within budget.

(c) PORRITT PARK - REDEVELOPMENT

Mrs Margaret Huckstep and Mr Mark Duff, Canterbury Hockey, updated the Committee on the above project and sought the Committee's support for the allocation of funding in 2000/01 for the development of a second artificial surface at Porritt Park.