

26. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN – OUTCOME

The Community Development Adviser reported the outcome of the Shirley/Papanui Strengthening Communities Action Plan. The report of the researcher was circulated. One of the major conclusions from the report was that initiatives, responses and programmes presently being undertaken or supported by the Board and the Papanui Advocacy Team were meeting identified needs within the community.

Currently a representative list of key organisations was being interviewed with a view to ‘mapping’ current social initiatives and programmes that helped to strengthen the community. Once this was completed the draft plan would be presented to a public forum. The Core Group would then have the task of prioritising initiatives, programmes and responses, which would then be presented to the November Board meeting.

The Board **resolved** that the proposed timetable be agreed to and the contribution of the Neighbourhood Support Group representatives be acknowledged.