

## **8. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

### **(a) MR RICHARD WORRALL**

Mr Richard Worrall addressed the Committee on the option of light rail as an alternative for public transport in Christchurch. Mr Worrall had requested speaking rights to present a response to the Booz Allen and Hamilton report entitled "Light Rail Opportunities for Christchurch". Mr Worrall presented a series of overhead projections which covered the following:

- Methodology for assessing potential patronage;
- Traffic volumes on key arterial routes are in fact great enough to support light rail;
- No patronage surveys carried out;
- Misuse of generalised patronage data;
- Choice of routes;
- Mid-street running proposed;
- First and second class stops;
- Separate depot;
- Cost comparisons;
- Capital costs;
- Light Rail Transit Association ignored for advice;
- If it works in Grenoble, why shouldn't it work in Christchurch?

### **(b) MR MIKE JOYCE**

Mr Mike Joyce requested speaking rights to put forward his proposals for access to the bus interchange and the Arthur Barnett/Cashfields development. Mr Joyce's submissions had been circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting.