24. SCULPTURE ON HEATHCOTE RIVER BANK

This matter came before the Board by way of Supplementary Report. The Chairman explained the reasons why this matter had not been included in the Order Paper for the meeting and the reasons why it could not wait until the next meeting of the Board.

The Board **resolved** to receive and to consider this supplementary report.

The report was from the Director of Art and Industry seeking Community Board representation on a Working Party to plan the work of art proposed for the lower reaches of the Heathcote river on the riverbank at Cumnor Terrace. This work of art was a Device for Measuring and Floating, a sculpture which recorded the tidal ebb and flow of the river, by Andrew Drummond.

The Board expressed concerns that the Council had not yet confirmed the availability of a site on the banks of the Heathcote river for this work of art and was concerned to ensure that such confirmation was available before any further planning and work was carried out on this project.

Accordingly, the Board resolved:

- 1. That this matter not proceed further until the Council as landlord has agreed to this structure being built on the riverbank.
- 2. That Deborah McCormick, the Director of the Art & Industry 2000 Project be advised that the Board's funding for this project from the 2000/2001 project fund will be withheld until there is confirmation that the site for this structure is approved.