10. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

USE OF COUNCIL LAND FOR CELL SITES

Ms Julie Florkowski and Mr Steve Kilpatrick addressed the Committee on behalf of the Elmwood Residents' Group and expressed their support for the proposed change to Council policy to permit cell sites on Council land. The deputation also described the consequences and impact of the present Council policy on communities, particularly the residents of Alpha Avenue.

Dr Neil Cherry also addressed the Committee on this topic. Dr Cherry emphasised the need for the Council, in putting in place the process for dealing with applications to use Council land for cell sites, to bear in mind that there will be legal, planning and community requirements to consider as part of the approval process.