



2. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF 18 JULY 2000**

The Board was in receipt of the outcomes of the Environmental Committee meeting of 18 July 2000.

1. **PAVEMENT/SANDWICH BOARD SIGNS**

The Committee had discussed the possibility of requesting the Council to amend its Policy, Bylaws and City Plan in relation to sandwich boards and moveable signs in that the said boards be licensed and an annual fee be charged.

The Board **decided** not to support the Committee's request.

2. **"CLEAN UP THE WORLD CAMPAIGN" – 18-24 SEPTEMBER**

The Board **agreed** with the Committee's decision to contact residents' groups and local schools to encourage them to become involved in the "Clean Up the World Campaign" underway 18-24 September 2000.

3. **HISTORIC BUILDINGS/PLACES**

The Board was informed that Jenny May, Heritage Planner, would be present at the 15 August 2000 Environmental Committee meeting to speak about the Community Heritage Award Scheme.

Proposals for consideration prior to the next meeting had been put forward.

4. **ALLEGED FELTEX DISCHARGE TO AIR OF POLLUTANTS**

Residents in the vicinity of the Feltex Carpet factory in the Riccarton Ward had expressed concerns about the contents of the discharge from the factory chimney.

Members spent some time discussing this issue and the Board subsequently **decided:**

1. That an amount not exceeding \$1000 be made available to the residents affected by Feltex for research into air quality in the Riccarton area.
2. That the Board facilitate a public meeting to which representatives of all affected bodies be invited to present and discuss the issue of the contaminants and pollution of the air in the Avonhead/Ilam area.

5. **STREET TREE PLANTING – RICCARTON AND WIGRAM WARDS 2000**

Craig Taylor, Project Co-ordinator, Arboriculture advised the Committee of the streets to be planted this season.

The Board **received** the information.

6. MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE OF PRIVATE OPEN PITS

The Board **decided** that a letter be written to Environment Canterbury thanking them for their reply and requesting that the result of the formal monitoring visit to the Owaka Road pit site.

7. REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S LONG TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY

Environment Canterbury had put out a survey, the purpose of which was itemised for the Committee.

The Board **received** the information.

8. 2001/2002 PLANNING

The Board **received** the information that the Environmental Committee had met to discuss projects for the 2001/2002 financial year.

9. HILLARY CRESCENT RESERVE

The final plan for the new park has been produced. A copy was tabled for the Board.

The Board **decided** to make some project funds available to help expedite the development of the Hillary Crescent Reserve.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

A report was received from the Parks Manager informing the Board of the Environmental Education Programme being planned by the Parks Unit.

The Board **received** the information.