

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

SCULPTURE - BEATTY STREET/ESTUARY ROAD

Carol Rendle was in attendance to request the siting of a sculpture on the corner of Beatty Street and Estuary Road.

Carole Rendle noted that the South New Brighton Residents' Association had voted unanimously against supporting the proposal. In her view, the unanimous decision was not representative of all members of the Association, given the decision-making process and the supportive comments made to her by individual members.

In support of the proposed site for the sculpture on a garden berm on Beatty Street, Carole Rendle noted that this is a central location in the area with slow moving traffic. She considered that the sculpture would enhance the garden setting and blend well with current and future plantings. She disputed the view of the Art in Public Places Working Party that the site is unsuitable because it is a large public open space.

Carole Rendle suggested that the subject of the statute, a mother breastfeeding, is an appropriate one. Breastfeeding is a natural act and is being promoted for its health benefits.

Carole Rendle also provided the Board with a list of signatures from local residents she had consulted indicating their acceptance of, or objection to, the proposal. Of those listed, 57 were in favour and three were opposed.

The Board's recommendation is recorded under Part A, clause 1 of this report.

The Board also **decided:**

1. That it propose a meeting with the Art in Public Places Working Party to discuss general policy considerations.
2. That the South New Brighton Residents' Association be informed of the reasons for the Board's recommendation on the sculpture proposal.