

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) CROWN PUBLIC HEALTH – MR BARRY ARMSTRONG

Mr Barry Armstrong, supported by Ms Sandy Brinsdon and Ms Kirsty Dudley, addressed the Committee on a proposal to establish community injury prevention groups. Mr Armstrong explained that the emphasis would be on a “community development” approach to the issue, with community ownership and support, rather than a health issue. This also provided an opportunity to become part of the World Health Organisation preventative programme. The support of the Council was sought to act as an “umbrella” organisation.

As some funding would be required, a report was requested on means of implementing provision for this in time for the next budget round. The meeting was reminded of a Community Services seminar to be held on 5 December 2000 on proposals for a Council Policy in relation to persons with disabilities, and Mr Armstrong and/or representatives from Crown Public Health were invited to attend. The meeting considered it appropriate that continuing liaison between Crown Public Health and the Council be supported.

The information was **received**.