

6. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) **Diana Parsons – Canterbury Volunteer Centre**

Diana Parsons spoke to the Board regarding the Canterbury Volunteer Centre's objectives and activities. She explained the Employee Volunteering programme, which is a method of bringing businesses and the community closer together, and provides a training exercise for employees. Diana also informed the Board that Volunteer Awareness week takes place in March of each year, and that there is also an International Volunteer Day. Diana invited Board members to the Youth Volunteer Awards taking place at 7.30pm in the Great Hall, Arts Centre on 5 December 2000.