

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.1 60S PLUS MEDIA TRUST

Ms Jenny Heal from the 60s Plus Media Trust spoke to the Committee on the video which they had produced for viewing on CHTV3, with the help of funding assistance from the Council.

The video was shown in three half-hour programmes and demonstrated people past 60 learning and achieving new skills. It was hoped that the video would have an on-going social effect and would assist in breaking down stereotypes.

It was suggested that copies of the video could be viewed at residents' lounges in city housing complexes.

4.2 CITY NEW LIFE CHURCH

Ms Anne Morrow and Mr John Smart from the City New Life Church attended and spoke regarding a project for the establishment of a residential college to serve youth at risk in the 16 to 25 age group.

This was based on the concept of using the "city as a campus" and students would be linked to a mentor and a family to provide assistance.

The church would expect a contribution from the students of approximately \$80 per week, and would also be seeking sponsorship from the corporate sector of approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000 per student per annum.

It was initially intended to start with some five to six students and to build from there and, while this would have a Christian-based philosophy, decisions on the degree of participation would be left to individuals.

The church had submitted a proposal in respect to the former Redemptorist monastery in New Brighton and was now awaiting a decision in respect to that.

The opportunity was taken to allow members to ask questions and members of the Committee wished Anne and John well in their venture.