

## **23. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE**

### **23.1 FUNDING**

The Board considered a brief report on project funding for Out of School Care Programmes and a report noting that the heavy demand on the Community Development Fund had resulted in a need for some additional support for this fund.

### **23.2 AVEBURY HOUSE**

The Board considered a brief update report on the refurbishment costs of Avebury House.

### **23.3 COMPACT AGREEMENT WITH THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR**

The report noted that the Community Development Adviser was setting up a forum to explore with the community the establishment of an agreement/compact to clarify and facilitate the Council's relationship with the voluntary and community sector and to explore with the community the process they wish to see employed and whether in fact such an agreement is supported.

### **23.4 TOPICS FOR FUTURE SEMINAR MEETINGS**

A list was set out for the information of Board members showing the topics which they have suggested for consideration at future Community Focus and Board Seminar meetings.

### **23.5 COMMUNITY SERVICES SEMINAR**

Community Board Chairs and Community Advocates had attended an informal discussion on 4 May with the Chair and members of the Community Services Committee.

### **23.6 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

The minutes of the Neighbourhood Week joint Community Board committee were referred to the Board.

### **23.7 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF 11 MAY TO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS ON DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN**

The Board had held a Special Meeting on 11 May 2000 to consider its submissions on the Draft Council Plan: 2000 Edition and 2000 Community Plans.

The final version of the Board's submission was tabled for the information of Board members.

The Board **resolved:**

1. To receive the information.
2. To request the Council to increase the allocation of the Community Development Fund from 50% of the fund to Community Development Committees and 50% for Metropolitan applications to a new proportion of 60% for Community Development Committees to allocate and 40% for allocation to Metropolitan applications.
3. That the Board seek to have this request added to its 2000 Plan submissions.
4. That the balance of \$1,138 remaining in the Board's 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund be transferred to the Community Development Fund to offset the over allocation in this fund in the current year.