

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 CLEAN UP THE CITY PROJECT

Barry Adams was in attendance to address the Board on his idea of a Clean Up Christchurch City project. Mr Adams advised that he had spent time walking around local streets and was dismayed at the graffiti and litter. He noted that the graffiti issue was currently being addressed by the Council, however litter in urban areas had been increasing over the last 12 months. Mr Adams advised that he had been inspired to action his idea as he felt the annual Clean Up the World Day missed most people. It was also focused on

recreational areas and parks, rather than urban streets. His idea was to hold a number of block parties over the first weekend of spring, which would include schools and local neighbourhood groups, with the view of cleaning the urban residential areas of the city. Mr Adams felt that a way of promoting the idea would be to apply to the Guinness Book of Records for the world's largest block party. The Board thanked Mr Adams for attending the meeting and sharing his idea and **decided** to liaise with Keep Christchurch Beautiful to initiate a Clean Up Burwood/Pegasus Day in spring 2000, which would include local schools, residents' associations and community groups.