

13. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(c) Sheraton Parking Site - Temporary Parking Shortfall

Mr Tony Paine, Director of the Arts Centre, and Mr Dennis Breeze (Boulevard Bakery) attended the meeting and spoke regarding the concern of small businesses in the Arts Centre at the possible loss of patronage during the construction period for the new Art Gallery as a result of the parking shortfall caused by construction on the existing Sheraton parking site.

It was suggested that during the construction period the Farmers Car Park be opened for parking with a shuttle service to the Arts Centre site. It was suggested parking should be available in the Farmers Car Park at a flat fee of \$2 together with subsidised \$1 ride on either the shuttle or the tram to the Arts Centre.

Mr Breeze and Mr Pain also suggested that on street parking be made available free at the weekends in this area and that the possibility of obtaining parking at the Old King Edward Barracks site also be investigated.

It was agreed that a report should be brought forward to the June meeting of the Committee on the issues raised by the deputation regarding car parking, use of the shuttle and tram and on street parking issues.