

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 SATURN OVERHEAD CABLES

The Board considered a letter from Mr Jack Travis, Secretary of the Heathcote Valley Community Association, drawing the Council's attention to the visual impact that the installation of Saturn cables on overhead poles will have on the city and questioning whether the Council will allow these cables to be installed.

The Legal Services Manager was in attendance at the meeting and advised the Board that the Council did not have the legal power to compel Saturn to place its cables underground. The Legal Services Manager advised that the Council would endeavour to minimise the adverse effects of the cabling and would encourage Saturn to install underground cables in areas where other services were underground and in what were deemed to be sensitive areas of the city. The Council will use its newsletter "City Scene", its website and newspaper advertisements to advise residents about the installation programme and to let them know when their area will be affected.

The Board **decided** that a reply should be forwarded to Mr Travis thanking him for the Association's concerns and confirming that the Council will be actively seeking to minimise the visual impact of the new cables.

3.2 BROMLEY COMMUNITY RESIDENTS INC

The Board received a letter from the Bromley Community Residents Inc thanking it for its offer of underwriting funding of \$1,000 to support the recent Bromley Carnival Day and advising that this money would not be called upon as the event was extremely successful.

The Board **received** the information.

3.3 NORTH EAST BUS SERVICE REVIEW

The Board considered a letter from the Passenger Transport Operations Planner for the Canterbury Regional Council advising of the review of bus routes to the north east of Christchurch and submitting a copy of the final report on the North East Bus Service Review which had been approved by the Regional Council for implementation in November 2000 and a copy of the supporting consultation report.

The Board **decided:**

1. To receive the information and to thank the Passenger Transport Operations Planner for keeping the Board informed and for the community consultation carried out.
2. To advise Environment Canterbury that the Board still wishes to discuss with it the provision of bus services to the Brookhaven subdivision.

3.4 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN

The Board considered a letter from Environment Canterbury inviting submissions on its Draft Annual Plan on which submissions closed on 15 May 2000.

The Board **decided** to circulate copies of this Draft Annual Plan to Board members, inviting their comments to be returned to the Linwood Service Centre and that any submissions proposed would be considered along with the Board's submissions to the City Council Plan: 2000 Edition at a Special Board meeting to be held on Thursday 11 May, commencing at 9.00am.

3.5 WESTERN BUS SERVICE REVIEW – CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

A letter from the Passenger Transport Operations Planner of the Canterbury Regional Council inviting comments on the review currently being undertaken into western bus routes was considered by the Board.

None of these routes serves the Hagley/Ferrymead area, but they do enter the central city area. Copies of the routes proposed to be taken in the central city area to access the new bus inter-change were tabled at the Board meeting.

The Board **received** the information.