

16. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

16.3 PERIODIC DETENTION CENTRE – STANMORE ROAD

The Rev Graham Reddell, speaking on behalf of the Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage Inc, addressed the Board stating that Richmond residents are absolutely opposed to the proposed Periodic Detention Centre in Stanmore Road. Mr Reddell outlined the history of this issue for Board members.

Mr Reddell then asked if it was not time for the Council, aware of the negative opinion in the community, to do “something good” and to refuse approval for this facility to be built.

The Legal Services Manager advised that the resource consent process would allow an opportunity for the Council to control the number of detainees, the access points to the site and similar matters that would affect the community.

The Board **received** the information.