

16. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

16.1 SALE OF PARAGLIDING FLIGHTS – SUMNER BEACH

Mr R M McCarthy addressed the Board stating that the information the Board had acted upon when considering his request for permission to erect a sandwich board sign at Sumner advertising paragliding flights was incorrect and that his application had therefore been prejudiced. Mr McCarthy asked for a renewal of his approval to sell paragliding trips from his site.

In his submissions, Mr McCarthy stated that any complaints received by the Board or Council staff had probably come from rival operators and that this was a frequent occurrence experienced by people in business.

Mr McCarthy asked the Board to consider a renewal of his site licence for a further 12 month period on the same terms as those which had applied to his temporary approval over the summer period.

The Legal Services Manager advised that reserve land generally requires a formal process before commercial licences are issued ie that this matter should be investigated and tenders invited for licences rather than the Board approving this request at the present time.

The Legal Services Manager suggested that a report be prepared for the next Board meeting setting out the options available to the Board in dealing with this matter.

The Board **resolved** that a report on the legal and procedural aspects of granting a site licence on the Sumner Reserve be prepared for the next meeting of the Board.