

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(f) Mairehau High School – Proposed Relocation

Neil Lancaster, Principal of Mairehau High School, spoke to the Board regarding the proposed relocation of the High School. Mr Lancaster spoke about the growth in Queenspark and Parklands areas which are without a high school. Mairehau also needs funding for building development. Therefore there are two options for the school: (a) redevelop on the same site; or (b) build a totally new 21st century school to the east of Marshland Road. The current roll of the school is 671 and will be 720 next year. The Ministry of Education is currently doing a demographic study of the area and a report will be available soon. The study will look at the long term development of the area. Mr Lancaster recognised the need for provision of transport if the school relocation does go ahead and assured the Board that consultation is continuing.