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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL HEARINGS PANEL**

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. MINI GOLF COURSE - HAGLEY PARK



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At its meeting on 25 May 2000 the Council had before it a report with three recommendations relating to the proposed lease of part of North Hagley Park to establish a mini golf course.

Attached to the report was a report from Mr John Milligan who had been appointed as a Commissioner by the Council to hear objections and submissions in relation to the proposed mini golf course.

The Council resolved in part that it proceed with the proposed lease subject to the prior consent of the Minister of Conservation and the conditions set out in the Council resolution of 27 May 1999.

Subsequent to the Council meeting, one of the objectors drew the Council's attention to an error in Mr Milligan's report relating to the numbering of the objectors which had the effect that where he refers to statements made by objectors, they are not in the correct order.

At the time this was raised with the Council, Mr Milligan was overseas and he returned last Saturday.

Mr Milligan has considered this issue and reached the view that the error in his report was in relation to the transposition of a number in a list of the submitters and objectors. He has prepared a corrigendum which sets out the correct position in relation to that numbering.

To enable this matter to proceed, it is necessary for the Council to adopt this corrigendum as part of its resolution relating to this matter. Copies of the corrigendum will be forwarded to submitters and objectors, and the Department of Conservation.

A copy of Mr Milligan's May report is tabled.

Recommendation: That the Council adopt the attached corrigendum of Mr John Milligan.

CONSIDERED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000

MAYOR