



## **17. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

### **(b) FESTIVAL CITY TRUST - FESTIVAL OF ROMANCE**

Mr Tony Paine addressed the Committee on behalf of the Festival City Trust to turn the Festival of Romance from an annual event to an biennial event being funded at the current level of \$86,000 per annum. The change in the festival is being sought because of a reduction in the income the trust is receiving from outside organisations.