


3. REVIEW OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AND FORMATION AND RECOGNITION POLICY



The Board considered a report from Lynnette Ebborn and Jane Parrett representing the Residents Project Review Team, providing information on the outcome of a review of the Council's support for Residents Groups and recommending to the Community Services Committee, changes to the existing policy and processes.

The Board **decided** to recommend to the Community Services Committee that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board endorses the recommendations of the Review Team as outlined in the report subject to the following changes.

The Board does not agree with the recommendation *“That the Council assists Residents Groups further investigate the issue of a Residents Group Advocate”* but would support a more general investigation of whether residents' groups are getting support from the Community Law Centres and investigate other ways of obtaining support for residents' groups.

The third recommendation under 7.2 Recommended Policy Changes should be amended to read *“That Residents Groups be encouraged to establish and set their own boundaries, in consultation with other groups, that a Community board can officially recognise.”*

Insert the words “in consultation with other groups” after the word boundaries.

The fifth recommendation under 7.2 Recommended Policy Changes should be amended to read *“That official Residents Groups be allocated a small grant to spend at their discretion for the benefit of their community.”*

Add the words “for the benefit of their community” after the word discretion.