18. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) SUPERINTENDENT REILLY, DISTRICT COMMANDER, NZ POLICE

At the invitation of the Committee Superintendent Reilly attended and spoke regarding the meeting he had attended on 7 September together with the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon Jim Anderton, and the Mayor and advised that the Council bylaw which had been instituted regarding street racing was having a significant effect in the Hornby area but had led to a displacement of that activity. The Police would, however, be focusing on the Colombo Street area of town and Superintendent Reilly indicated that they would report back in due course on the results they had achieved.

In response to a question from the Chairman regarding the value of the Council engaging properly trained security staff to liaise with the Police on incidents in this area, Superintendent Reilly indicated that this would help. He indicated that while currently he was understaffed by 31 he expected that he would be up to full strength in staff numbers by Christmas.