16. FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE - REPORT OF 8 AND 15 AUGUST 2001

Consideration was given to the Committee's report and the Board decided as follows:

16.1 Planning Statement 2002-03

- That the schedule of project proposals be approved for submission to relevant business units.
- 2. That the following measures aimed at reducing vehicle speeds be further investigated:
 - Use of 'Reduce Speed Now' signs at key locations especially at the boundaries of rural and urban areas.
 - Road safety advertising similar to that displayed on state highways.
 - More use made of cobbled/brick paving on carriageways to reinforce the road safety message.
- 3. That in response to roading issues raised in Alpha Avenue, contact be made with the local residents.

It was noted that the Committee had, under delegated authority also **decided** that the "key issues" section of the Board's Planning Statement for 2002/03 be approved for submission to the relevant Council Standing Committees.

16.2 Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Inc – Funding

That the Community Relations Manager be requested to initiate a review as to the suitability of providing support for two similarly orientated organisations namely Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Inc and Christchurch Safer Community Council.

Clause 24 (Part C) records a funding allocation of \$5000 made to the organisation from the Board's 2001/02 discretionary fund.

16.3 Council's Response to the Board's Submission on the Draft 2002 Financial Plan

- 1. That the information be received.
- 2. That the proposed substitution arrangements to enable Thornycroft Street to be introduced into the five year kerb and channel renewal programme be given effect to.

16.4 Asian Youth Trust

That the further discussions with the Asian Youth Trust be endorsed and be reported back to the Board in due course.

Clause 24 (Part C) of this report details an allocation of \$1,100 to the Asian Youth Trust from the Board's 2001/02 discretionary budget.