15. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) HEATHCOTE VALLEY – PROPOSED HERITAGE PARK

Messrs Mike and Doug Tamaki of Tamaki Tours outlined their proposal for the development of a Maori village within the proposed Heathcote Heritage Park. The deputation identified the benefits which will flow to the Christchurch community in the employment/economic development, tourism and educational areas. It was confirmed that consultation had taken place with Ngai Tahu and the Nga Hau E Wha Marae Trust Board and that a good relationship had been established with both groups.