

6. **COUNCILLOR LESLEY KEAST - SUBMISSION ON CHRISTCHURCH KART CLUB RELOCATION PROCESS**

At the Board's Environment and Health Committee (14 August 2001) Bill Morgan presented a report on the current status of relocating the Club, and proposed property settlement with Fulton Hogan Ltd (this being the same report received at the Council's Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of 8 August 2001).

The Environment and Health Committee received the report.

At the Board's 5 September 2001 meeting speaking rights had been granted to Deputy Mayor, Councillor Lesley Keast to allow her to express her concerns related to the need to consult with the local community and effected residents/resident groups. In her opinion it was imperative that early discussions should have been initiated so as to talk through the many issues surrounding the relocation of the club, and for officers and residents to gain an appreciation of each others position.

Councillor Keast emphasised that she was not against the relocation, as proposed, but saw that the Council (through the Seeking Community Views Policy, for instance) had an obligation to early consultation.

A further issue requiring discussion related to "cumulative effects" of another motor sport activity being sited at Ruapuna.

Councillor Keast responded to questions from Board members.

The Board outcome, of this, is recorded under clause 13 of this report.