4. ILAM AND UPPER RICCARTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC - NEW RESIDENT GROUP SEEKING BOARD RECOGNITION

The Community Board was asked to give formal recognition to a newly-established residents association.

The boundaries of the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents Association Inc are:

Clyde Road – west side Creyke Road – south side Maidstone Road – south side Avonhead Road – east side Yaldhurst Road – north side Riccarton Road – north side

The Sockburn Advocacy Team was concerned that the association's proposed area was too large, given the high density (numerically) of residential property, and the divergence of (local) issues.

However, the Board, whilst acknowledging that the recently-adopted "Residents Association Formation and Recognition Policy", does have the authority to decide boundaries, **agreed** to the proposed boundaries and recognise this new group. However, the Board did conclude that the association's area could be altered upon request from any (new) group from within the association's area who wished to form a separate group.