

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) Erica Rankin and Christine Annan, Papanui and Redwood Libraries

Erica and Christine advised the Board of new services being provided by the libraries, such as the website and library charge cards. They stated the 'Get well bags' provided with funding from the Board are proving very popular and was a unique service. The Redwood library is also trialing 'Fun bags' for use in the school holidays. The Redwood library is now open until 6.00 pm to cater for after work visits. Erica stated the Papanui library was proving to be a 'place to be' with people coming in to read newspapers and magazines. 'Storytime' for under fives was also proving very popular, and a new under-two 'Lapsit' session was being developed.