## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

## (a) Hillary Renfree, Erina Parks – Mobile Libraries Review, Stage Two

Hillary and Erina spoke to the report, in particular regarding the Belfast and Kainga stops. They stated that the mobile library currently stops at Kainga for 30 minutes and has three customers. The Belfast stop that they are proposing to remove has a 45 minute stop. The patronage at this stop has reduced from nine customers an hour to four per hour. The two other stops in Belfast will remain. The two mobile libraries would be reduced to one vehicle for a trial period of one year. There is now a daily bus service from Kainga to Northlands, and Erina stated that she looks after the library needs of housebound residents.

