


**8. MAYOR'S WELFARE FUND CHARITABLE TRUST – SIX-MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD
1 JANUARY 2001 TO 30 JUNE 2001**



The purpose of this report was to advise the Committee on the status of the Mayor's Welfare Fund. From 1 January to 30 June 2001, 942 people accessed the fund, compared with 1,329 for the same period last year. Of these, 567 were granted financial assistance, with a further 358 assisted with the Fund officers advocating on their behalf with vendors, landlords or through other welfare agencies. Total assistance provided from the fund over the six month period was \$94,969.