

10. SOCIAL INITIATIVES PROGRAMME

The Community Adviser – Social Initiatives reported to the Committee on the management and practice of the Social Initiatives Programme for the next three years.

The objective of the Social Initiatives Programme is to address disparity and multi-disadvantage within the city, by target funding towards prevention and early intervention programmes. The priorities and criteria used in assessing various projects for Social Initiatives funding were established by the Committee in November 2000.

The report identified a recommended approach to roll-over of some existing programmes and the transfer of other programmes to more appropriate funding sources.

The Committee **resolved** that recommendations attached in the table in Section 7 regarding existing projects, the process of allocating available funding to new projects outlined in Section 9, and the evaluation process outlined in Section 11 of the report be adopted.

The Committee further **resolved** that Councillors would be asked to identify projects which meet criteria, priorities and identified gaps, and that following assessments recommendations would be forwarded to the Community Services Committee.