

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 Marion Rickerby – Co-ordinator, Linwood Community Resource Centre

Marion Rickerby, Co-ordinator, Linwood Community Resource Centre was in attendance to introduce herself to the Community Board.

Marion commenced work in July. The Linwood Community Resource Centre has just finished "Its Great to Live Here" held at Eastgate Mall. "Its Great to Live Here" provided a space for local groups to promote themselves.

The Centre is now starting to assist in organising the Linwood Youth Festival Experience (LYFE) due to be held on 27 October.

A programme which will run for approximately six weeks is being planned in conjunction with Jenny Smith from Te Whare Roimata entitled "You and Your Rights". It will assist individuals to understand their rights. Modules will include benefit entitlements, rights and responsibilities as a tenant and information about the Official Information Act. A garden workshop of eight weeks duration will commence soon as will a bicultural workshop and a new computer course. A second video will be produced shortly. The Centre will start organising some Christmas activities. Marion thanked the Board for the support the Centre receives.