4. ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES POLICY

The Board was in receipt of the draft Policy on Equity and Access for People with Disabilities.

In May 2000 the Christchurch City Council endorsed a proposal to develop a disability policy. Since then a number of meetings and focus groups have been held with people from the disability community, Council staff, elected members and community boards. Based on the feedback from this consultation a draft policy has been developed.

The Board **agreed** to refer the draft policy document to its Community Affairs Committee for consideration.