

## 11. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Board considered the minutes of a special Community Affairs Committee meeting (with delegated authority to act) held on 7 December 2000 and **received** the Committee's resolutions as follows:

### 11.1 West Spreydon School Funding Request

To support the application, in principle, and to request a detailed report back to a future Board meeting.

### 11.2 Draft Arts Policy and Strategy

To recommend that following comments be taken into consideration:

- Definitions would be more helpful at the beginning of the document.
- Arts and Culture Strategy would be a more appropriate title for the strategy.
- The Arts Policy Statement wording does not make sense.
- Suggested an arts tax be levied on tourists, or anyone staying in hotels/motels (as practised in Austria).
- No priority has been given to traditional versus fringe forms of art. If there is insufficient funding available, the policy should steer towards more popular or traditional forms of art in order to satisfy the majority of people.

### 11.3 Holliss Reserve Subcommittee

To adopt the recommendations of the Subcommittee as follows:

1. That a letterbox drop be carried out at the end of January 2001, to include:
  - A new plan for the reserve reflecting the comments received at public meetings.
  - Two options for a half basketball court.
  - A new fort area including a slide.
2. That a further meeting of the subcommittee be held mid January 2001 to assess the draft consultation letter.
3. That the main entrance to the Reserve be moved closer to Centaurus Road, away from the hill and traffic, and the pathways realigned.