2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.2 RIO + 10 PROGRAMME

Lesley Woudberg from the Ministry for the Environment was in attendance to speak about the Ministry's RIO + 10 community programme and present the discussion starter kit and response form to the Board.

A World Summit on Sustainable Development is to be held in 2002 in South Africa, to build on the Earth Summit held in Rio De Janerio in 1992. In preparing for the Summit, the Ministry for the Environment is seeking community input. It is distributing an information kit and response form to all schools, service groups, and community groups. Responses are due by 9 July 2001. A presentation on the programme is also being made to the Council's Environment Committee.