



3. CHRISTCHURCH PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY

The Board was in receipt of the progress of the Steering Group, established to further the concept of a public health strategy for Christchurch.

The Steering Group, made up of appropriate health providers and the Council, have developed an engagement plan with the primary aims of:

- assessing the level of support for involvement in ongoing public health initiatives
- identifying public health issues in Christchurch
- identifying strategies to improve the health of the public

Feedback was sought, from the Board, regarding the initiative and health priorities.

Ms Mary Richardson and Mr Terry Moody were present to discuss the strategy and the work of the Steering Group.

Members were very supportive of the strategy, and **decided** to refer it to its Environment Committee for further consideration.