



#### 4. POLICY ON EQUITY AND ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Draft Policy document was received by the Board.

In May 2000 the Council endorsed a proposal to develop a disability policy.

The Council resolved that the Policy Unit and the Community Relations Unit work closely with representatives of the disability community in planning and undertaking the necessary consultation and policy development process; also, that the issue of the appointment of a disability advocate be addressed as part of the subsequent strategy development process.

Mary Richardson was also present to discuss the policy.

The Board **decided** to support the Policy on Equity and Access for People with Disabilities.