

1. **ARANUI COMMUNITY RENEWAL STEERING GROUP UPDATE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the outcome of the Aranui Community Renewal Steering Group meeting on 9 August 2002 and to seek approval for the Council to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Housing New Zealand and the Aranui Community Trust Incorporated Society (copy of draft memorandum attached).

The Steering Group received reports from the Council and Housing New Zealand Project Managers on progress.

The Community Plans Special Committee received this information at the meeting on 24 July.

In addition progress on the drafting of a renewed Memorandum of Understanding was discussed. The Aranui Community Trust will be a third party to the memorandum with Housing New Zealand and the Council.

A report on the Aranui Mentoring Programme submitted by Rachael Fonotia, Aranui Community Co-ordinator, was tabled. The mentoring programme was initiated and formed because of some of the needs identified in the Youth Forum held in September 2001. Pupils of Aranui Primary School and Aranui High School are participating in the programme. There have been very positive responses to the outcomes of this project to date.

Recommendation: That the Council authorise the Chair of the Community Plans Special Committee to sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Christchurch City Council.