7. COMMUNITY SPORTS FUND (SPARC) - UPDATE

The Board **received** a report providing information on the establishment of Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) and its responsibilities (including those previously carried out by the Hillary Commission, the New Zealand Sports Foundation and other agencies of central government).

The Board noted that the SPARC representatives were shortly to visit local authorities throughout the country, and that a seminar meeting for Councillors and Community Board members was also to be arranged to explain the implications of the changes to sport and recreation funding.