2. HALSWELL PONY CLUB RELOCATION

The Parks and Waterways Manager had sought comment from the Board (and the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board) on an application from the Halswell Pony Club to lease approximately 200 square metres of the Canterbury A & P Association's leased area on Canterbury Park (formerly the A & P showgrounds site).

The area sought would enable the Club to construct a small clubroom facility and storage area.

Currently the Club occupy a leased area on Halswell Domain and have operated there for over 40 years.

With the extensions to the Domain, the leased area has been earmarked for a retention basin; that, together with the changing character of the Domain and the increase in adjoining residential development, has led the Club to relocate so as to protect the long term future of the Club.

The Board **received** the report, and expressed its support for the proposal, noting that the Council's decision would be made following a report by the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee.