8. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) The Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival

The Chairperson, Secretary and Festival Event Manager of the Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival outlined to the Committee the recent cultural festival that had taken place at the Christchurch Town Hall involving 57 children's performance groups. A short video highlighting some of the events was shown.

The festival had been operating since 1981 and issues were now emerging in relation to managing such a large festival and its venue. The deputation was seeking the Council's continued support and enthusiasm for the festival's continance.

The Committee **decided** to recommend to the Festival and Events Subcommittee that the Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival be given favourable consideration in the next funding round.

