

#### 14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL - SUBMISSION

The Community Advocate reported on the action taken by the Board Chairs and Deputies during the Christmas/New Year period to prepare a possible submission on the Local Government Bill. A copy of the draft submission was included with the report.

The Board **decided** as follows:

1. That the joint Board Chairs/Deputy Chairs submission be received.
2. That the Finance and Planning Committee, with power to act, formulate a Board submission on the Local Government Bill.