15. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRAFFIC AND ROADING COMMITTEE REPORT OF 14 DECEMBER 2001

The Board received the report of the Traffic and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 14 December 2001.

1. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY: DRAFT REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2001

At the 30 November 2001 meeting of the Committee, Messrs Richard Ball and Patrick Quinn gave a presentation on the draft document. The Board **received** the submission.

2. PASSENGER TRANSPORT BRANDING – COMMUNITY BOARDS REFERENCE GROUP

In the previous terms of Council, the Transport Policy Directorate ran a Community Board Reference Group as one of a variety of consultative groups to assist with the development of the Passenger Transport Branding Project.

There has been difficulty in getting this group back together, but it is now probable that dates will be fixed for early 2002.

3. HALSWELL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: SUBMISSION ON THE CHRISTCHURCH SOUTHERN MOTORWAY

Received

4. HORNBY-HEI HEI HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE STUDY

It was noted that the Halswell Junction Road/Waterloo Road traffic signal project (an important site for the successful implementation of the study outcomes) is scheduled for March 2002; signage will be placed at the same time.

5. STATE HIGHWAYS 1 AND 73: TRANSIT NZ PROPOSED FOUR LANING OF CARMEN, MASHAM, RUSSLEY AND JOHNS ROADS

Whilst the opportunity for a joint Community Board forum with Transit's consultants is being pursued, the Committee **agreed** to forward a submission.

The Board **received** the submission.

6. WESTMORLAND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION REQUEST TO UPGRADE ENTRY

The following letter was received from the Association:

"The Westmorland Residents Association would very much like to enhance the entrance of Westmorland up to and including the Cashmere stream bridge.

Our proposals are as follows:

- #1 Cobblestoning Penruddock Rise from Cashmere Road to the Bridge
- #2 Replace the Bridge balustrade
- #3 Install coachlights
- #4 Lighting in Francis Park and the Westmorland sign
- #5 Additional landscaping
- #6 Island planters (Penruddock Rise)

We have some funds available and are happy to fundraise to make a sizable donation towards this project. We have also spoken with the Development Trustees and they are happy to look at our plans. We are also hopeful they may like to contribute to these improvements. We are very proud of Westmorland and the work the council has done over the past few years and would like to see this good work continued, as it adds tremendously to the attractiveness of the whole area.

The Cashmere Road/Penruddock Rise intersection is already on the books for reconstructive work in 2002/03 we feel this would be an ideal time to complete at least part of our project. As the road will be under construction already it would be more cost effective and sensible to do both jobs at the same time.

The Committee, in acknowledging receipt of the request, decided to meet with Association representatives on site, in the new year.

