2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(c) Graham Reddell, Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage

Graham Reddell spoke to the Board regarding the ongoing dispute between the residents of Richmond and the Periodic Detention Centre on Stanmore Road regarding the zoning. The residents applied for funding to help with their challenge in the Environment Court, but were declined. They have had to withdraw their action from the Environment Court because of this. Graham advised that Councillor Denis O'Rourke is putting a motion to the City Council at its meeting in February, for a variation to the City Plan making it clear that Periodic Detention Centres are not permitted activities in Business 1 zones. He requested that the Councillor members of the Board support this motion.

Graham considers that these type of facilities should be in light industrial zones, and that the current site is very unsuitable for a number of reasons including inadequate parking and being inappropriate for a residential area.

Board members stated that consideration of the motion will be duly given.

