



## 12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL - SUBMISSION

The Board considered a report on recent action taken relating to a joint submission of Community Board Chairpersons on the Local Government Bill 2001.

The Board **decided**:

1. That a submission be made to reflect the views of the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board where they differ from the joint submission:
  - (i) Clause 2.4 - The Board considers that a candidate who is elected to both council and community board should be able to take both positions but where this reduces the numbers of directly elected members of the community board, the next highest polling candidate also take office.
  - (ii) Clause 2.5 - "Council housing" not be added to clause 38(c).
  - (iii) Clause 3.5 - The abolition of the ratepayer elector franchise is not supported.
2. That a Community Board should have status as a legal entity for the purposes of the Resource Management Act, but no other purpose. This would enable a board to take part in and make a submission on a Resource Management issue.
3. That clause 2.1 - A name change to "Community Councils" is not supported