2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.3 A-Z BUDGETING SERVICES TRUST

Tina Worrill from the A-Z Budgeting Services Trust and **Mike Coleman** from St Ambrose Church were in attendance to seek support from the Board in establishing a budgeting service at the Aranui Community Hall.

Tina Worrill noted that the budgeting service has been run for two years in Aranui. She stated that a Trust was formed in February to provide free and confidential advice and 50 clients have since been taken on. She explained that the Trust is currently being run from home but this is unsatisfactory.

The Trust considers the Aranui Community Hall to be an ideal site because of its proximity to the St Ambrose Church. Options for accommodating the Trust there are being investigated. Mike Coleman noted that the Church's services are complementary to the Trust's in empowering people.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part C, clause 14 of this report.