21. CORRESPONDENCE

21.1 Delta Community Support Trust – Purchase of Shirley Rugby Football Club Rooms

The Board considered a letter from Jeremy Nurse, Administrator of the Delta Community Support Trust (the Trust), requesting financial support from the Board for the Trust's proposed purchase of the Shirley Rugby Football Club rooms.

The Board resolved:

- 1. To suggest to the Trust that it apply to the Community Loans Scheme for a loan in the 2002/03 financial year.
- 2. To consider further applications for support from the Trust at a later date.

21.2 Frances Ryman - Documentary Funding

The Board considered a letter from Frances Ryman requesting funding for a documentary entitled "The Daisy Fields of Ellen Gowan".

The Board resolved:

- 1. To decline the request for funding on the basis that the Board's funding guidelines precluded the Board from funding individuals' projects.
- 2. To recommend to Mrs Ryman that she consider applying to alternative funders such as the Lotteries Commission to help fund the documentary, or set up a trust or link in to an existing trust with similar objectives to produce the documentary.
- 3. To request the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee to initiate discussions with Frances Ryman regarding the documentary project.