



8. **AVON-HEATHCOTE ESTUARY IHUTAI TRUST**

A report from the Parks and Waterways Planner outlined recent developments relating to the possible formation of an Avon-Heathcote Estuary Trust, the Council involvement in the proposed Trust and the writing of a non-statutory management plan for the Estuary.

The Board did not support the staff recommendation.

The Board **decided** to recommend to the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee that it support in principle the objectives of the Trust but express its concern regarding the governance and methodology of the Trust as contained in the report.

(Note: The above resolution was declared carried on division no 2 by 3 votes to 2, the voting being as follows:

For (3):	Denis O'Rourke, Brendan Smith, Bob Todd
Against (1):	John Freeman
Abstentions (2):	Rod Cameron, Yani Johanson)