

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) “SPORTVILLE” CONCEPT

A deputation was received from Mike Godber (NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club), Mark Stewart (Canterbury Rugby League), Lyn Miles (Canterbury and Christchurch Netball), David Shackleton (Canterbury Cricket), Michael Braithwaite (Connell Wagner) and Graham Topp (Graham Topp Communications) on the Sportville complex proposed for the Westpac Centre.

The deputation stated that the \$18 million capital funding required to build the complex would not be requested from the Council. However, \$350,000 seed funding was requested to undertake a detailed feasibility study on the complex.

The Committee agreed that the Sportville concept was worthy of further consideration and referred the request for the \$350,000 seed funding for the feasibility study to the Annual Plan Subcommittee meeting of Thursday 14 March 2002, for consideration.

The Committee also requested a detailed breakdown of estimated costs for the feasibility study.