## 1. COMMUNITY BOARD PLANNING STATEMENTS - KEY ISSUES

The Board **received** and noted the contents of an information report from the Community Relations Manager which scheduled a number of items earlier identified by the Board as key issues along with corresponding feedback from various business units.

Members commented on several of the Unit responses such as the decentralisation of Council services and the indication given that some City Streets staff are to again be decentralised. Also mentioned was the trialled introduction of rumble strips to control excessive vehicle speeds in built up areas and a plea was made for further staff work to be done in developing more uses for this technique.

The Board's philosophical differences with the Council over the installation of cycle ways/cycle lanes on the city's busy main roads was again highlighted.

The Board also noted that the Council had removed from future budgets an annual provision of \$500,000 towards the undergrounding of overhead services.

The noticeable increase in the incidence of litter throughout the city was referred to along with a suggestion that additional staff be provided with the necessary enforcement powers.

It was **decided** that the issues raised above be referred to the appropriate staff for consideration and reporting back to the Board.