

**12. ILAM AND UPPER RICCARTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Community Advocate reported on a request from the Association for financial support to enable it to seek professional support in respect of a resource consent submission it wished to prepare on an upcoming application from Feltex New Zealand Ltd to seek Environment Canterbury approval to burn coal in the factory boilers.

Council policy is not to fund such requests, although Community Boards may do so through their Discretionary Fund.

The Board **decided** to refer the application to the 9 April 2003 meeting of the Board's Environment/Community Services Committee, when the Association will be invited to address the Committee.