

1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

AKOMAHI PROJECT

Robyn Chandler, Akomahi Project Co-ordinator, addressed the Committee to provide information on the Akomahi project. The purpose of the Akomahi project is to provide community/voluntary organisations with access to tertiary students requiring experience and projects for their course work and to provide tertiary students with opportunities to undertake projects for community/voluntary organisations as part of their studies.

A database lists potential projects and available expertise registered by voluntary/community and tertiary organisations; the co-ordinator provides various relationship management tools and can assist with facilitating the successful completion of projects.

At present a new co-ordinator is in the process of being appointed. The project will be evaluated in one year and will be reported back to the Committee at that stage.