


8. INVESTING IN ACTIVE COMMUNITIES – DISCUSSION DRAFT



The Committee considered a report that sought feedback on the Discussion Draft of 'Investing in Active Communities' circulated by Sport and Recreation New Zealand.

The Committee **decided** that staff prepare a submission on the Council's behalf indicating a general level of agreement with what is being proposed, raising the issues around the criteria focussing on participants not organisations detailed in this report; the relatively short term nature of investing in particular projects or programmes by SPARC and concern that there is still a need for funding to provide opportunities for assisting more participants in sport by providing, for example, uniforms for children who are unable to afford them, which can be a barrier to participation.

(Note: Councillor Graham Condon did not vote on this decision.)