

## 17. SUBMISSIONS TO THE DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN AND PROGRAMME, 2004 EDITION

Board members were provided with background information to assist with a submission to the Council's draft Annual Plan, 2004 edition.

The Board **resolved** to submit the following comments:

- Provision should be made by the Council to support relocation of the Rowley Resource Centre into a house (as a part-funded partnership with Community Housing), either by way of a purchase or rental agreement.
- At this time the Board is concerned about the placement of poster bollards in suburban areas. This concern may or may not be addressed pending attendance at a seminar on this subject on 5 June 2003.
- The Board supports continuation of the position of "Investigations Commissioner" (eg previous position held by Don Hampton).
- That the Council consider establishing a policy to enable wood from felled trees throughout the city to be appropriately utilised, eg park bench seats, picnic tables.
- The Council investigate an alternative medium for footpath/street seal, in order to prevent the patchwork quilt effect that currently exists from various service providers completing renewal-type works – particularly around small shopping areas.
- That the City Streets Unit be requested to place Edinburgh Street kerb and channel renewal on the five-year Capital Works Programme list.
- Continued support be provided for new buildings in the Botanic Gardens.
- More funding be made available for riverbank maintenance and erosion prevention.
- Waltham Pool frontage and landscaping be investigated.
- More funding be provided for beautification of the Selwyn Street shopping area by Urban Renewal, in conjunction with proposed roading work.
- Support plantings to enable the city to look its best throughout the year.
- That City Streets Unit be congratulated on Living Streets projects in the Spreydon/Heathcote area.
- That the Council be congratulated on the establishment of the new Christchurch South Library/Service/Learning Centre.
- The Board supports and applauds continued improvement works on heritage cemeteries in the Spreydon/Heathcote area and encourages the development of these cemeteries as heritage parks.
- More funding needs to be provided in urban areas; in particular, areas such as Sydenham which has an enhancement plan and, although very close to the central city, has not been supported. There should be a strategy for this to happen city-wide in order to encourage and support the survival of the smaller suburban shopping centres.
- Neighbourhood Work scheduled for Holliss Avenue in year 2003/04 of the Capital Works Programme - the Board endorses option 5 as presented in a report to its 4 March 2003 meeting.

### **Consultation:**

- In recognition of the requirements under the new Local Government Act regarding consultation, more funding needs to be made available to enable this.
- That City Streets Unit's consultation budget be identified as a separate line item with each proposed project.
- More funding be provided to the City Streets Unit to enable improved drawings/maps to be provided (3-D as opposed to bird's-eye view).

It was noted that the Board wished to speak in support of its submission.