

## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 1.1 Environment Canterbury – Public Transport - Update

Jill Atkinson, ECan's Portfolio Manager, Public Passenger Transport, provided the Board with an update on the status of passenger transport in Christchurch with an emphasis on the Fendalton/Waimairi area.

She presented a summary of the passenger transport operations and elaborated on the key challenges facing the service and how these were being addressed.

Mention was also made of the public passenger transport outcomes/outputs contained in ECan's 2003/04 Annual Plan on which the Board had been separately invited to comment.

Following her presentation, members asked a number of questions of Mrs Atkinson.

The Board **received** the information, and the Chairman thanked Mrs Atkinson for her presentation.

### 1.2 Mr Peter Simmonds, 120A Roydvale Avenue

Mr Simmonds outlined to the Board his concerns for the visual environment and for road safety regarding the continued presence of Telecom poles and associated overhead phone wires in Roydvale Avenue.

At the conclusion of questions from members, Mr Simmonds was thanked for his presentation.

The Board **resolved** that the submission made by Mr Peter Simmonds of 120A Roydvale Avenue regarding the presence of Telecom poles and associated overhead power poles in Roydvale Avenue be strongly endorsed by the Board and that the Council be requested to urgently consider the residents' request.