

6. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

MESSRS SIMON MARTIN AND ROSS MILLAR - ORTON BRADLEY PARK

Messrs Simon Martin and Ross Millar, members of the Orton Bradley Park Board, attended to acquaint the Committee with a proposal to have the Council manage Orton Bradley Park. The deputation outlined the historical background of the park, details of current Board initiatives and financial information which currently showed the Board running a deficit operation.

The deputation submitted that the future viability of the park was dependent on the Council taking on the future management of the park. They suggested that the Council would benefit from income in the form of rentals and forestry, and that the Council's management expertise would ensure the recovery of a deficit situation in the near future.

The Committee **decided** that the Parks and Waterways Manager report to the Committee on the feasibility of such a proposal.