

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Anne Sisson, Impact Alpha Gym Sports

Anne Sisson presented a request to the Board for use of a facility in the northwest of the city for the club's Gymsport activity. The group require dedicated space for gym equipment, but can pay rent of approximately \$40,000 per year. Income is generated from fees and from pub charities grants. The group is looking to move from its current premises in Riccarton because of competition from a similar organisation in Wigram.

The Chairperson advised that while the Board was seeking the provision of a new leisure facility in Papanui, it had to wait for a Council review of community facilities. Subsequent to a favourable review, provision for the project would then need to be included in the Council's budget. In the meantime however, the request could be facilitated through staff and the YMCA on Greers Road, Papanui High School and Paparoa Street School, who are building a community facility.