


## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 1.1 SINCLAIR STREET LIVING STREET REQUEST



**Paula McDaniel**, a resident from Sinclair Street in New Brighton, was in attendance to request that a Living Streets project be undertaken for Sinclair Street (programmed for kerb and channel renewal in 2004/05 and 2005/06) and possibly some or all of Rawson Street. She expressed concern at speeding traffic and dangerous driving in the street, particularly because of the risk to the large number of local children. She also noted that the steep road camber is difficult for cyclists and pedestrians. In her view, a Living Streets project would bring the residents in the street closer together as a community.

The Board **decided** that the project leader for the Sinclair Street kerb and channel renewal be informed of the request that Living Streets principles be applied.

### 1.2 SHIRLEY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

**Janet Begg** was in attendance to request that the opening hours for the Shirley Library be extended from 48 hours to 62 hours to allow the same opening hours as the South Christchurch Library. She considered extended hours to be desirable to meet demand from increasing visitor numbers at the adjacent shopping mall. The matter had also been discussed by the Golf Links Residents' Association. It was understood that the Libraries Manager had indicated an intention to report to the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee on the opening hours of all libraries in the City.

The Board **decided** that a letter of support for an extension to the opening hours of the Shirley Library be sent to the Libraries Manager.