

12. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

12.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2003/04 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 19 February 2003) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

12.2 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2004/05 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 18 February 2004) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

12.3 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

12.4 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

The following reports are expected to be presented to the Board within the next month:

- Pine Avenue - Transport and City Streets
- Farnborough Street Traffic Counts and Issues - Transport and City Streets
- Request for Service Update - Advocacy Team
- Farnborough Street Rezoning - Greenspace
- Dallington Community Cottage - Community and Recreation
- Keep Christchurch Beautiful Joint Project - Transport and City Streets
- Saltaire Street Consultation Results - Transport and City Streets

12.5 NEW CROSS-SUBURBAN BUS ROUTE PROPOSAL

Environment Canterbury has invited the Board to provide feedback to the proposed new cross suburban bus service that will link New Brighton with QEII, The Palms, Edgeware, Merivale, Riccarton, Canterbury University, Bush Inn, Sockburn, Wigram, Hornby and Halswell. The feedback is required by 28 July 2004. (A brochure outlining the proposal has been circulated separately to Board members.)

Board members will recall that Environment Canterbury staff attended the 3 May 2004 Board meeting and advised of the proposed new service.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That a submission of support for the new cross-suburban bus route be prepared by officers.

12.6 PROPOSED CANTERBURY NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN

Environment Canterbury has given notice of Variation 1 to the proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan. Variation 1 includes:

- Chapter 4 Water quality
- Chapter 5 Water quantity
- Chapter 6 Beds and margins of lakes and rivers
- Chapter 7 Wetlands
- Chapter 8 Soil conservation

Public submissions on the variation will be received until 5 pm on Friday 5 November 2004.

Joint seminar sessions with other Community Boards have been proposed at which staff from Environment Canterbury may brief Board members on the proposals prior to the submission being prepared.

Staff

- Recommendations:**
1. That Board members attend a joint seminar with other Community Boards for a briefing on Variation 1 of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Plan.
 2. That a Working Party be established, consisting of three members to prepare a draft submission to Variation 1 of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan for the Board.

Chairperson's

Recommendations:

1. That recommendation 1 be adopted.
2. That a Subcommittee be established, consisting of three members prepare a draft submission to Variation 1 of the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan for the Board.

12.7 OCEAN OUTFALL PIPELINE - PIPE LENGTH AND UV DISINFECTION

A report was presented to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee on 13 July 2004 and has been circulated separately to Board members.