

13. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

13.1 Discretionary Fund Update

A total of \$9300 remains available for allocation from the Board's discretionary fund in 2004/05.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

13.2 Report of Informal Briefing held on 16 June 2004

An informal briefing for the Board was held at the Bromley Community Centre on 16 June 2004. Kerry Voight (Community Development Worker) briefed the Board on information and statistics that she had gathered about the Bromley area. The Board also viewed the recent renovations at the Bromley Community Centre.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

13.3 Report of Seminar Meeting held on 24 June 2004

A Board seminar meeting was held on 24 June 2004. Brian Neill (Network Operations Team Leader Transport and City Streets Unit) updated the Board on Transport and City Streets Unit work covering the Hagley and Ferrymead wards.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

13.4 Environment Canterbury: New Cross –Suburban Route Proposal

Environment Canterbury is consulting on a proposed new cross-suburban service that will link New Brighton with QEII, The Palms, Edgware, Merivale, Riccarton, Canterbury University, Bush Inn, Sockburn, Wigram, Hornby and Halswell.

The service is proposed to operate on 15 minute frequency on weekdays and at least every half hour in the evenings and at weekends. It is anticipated that this service will begin operation in November this year. The Board received a presentation about this service at its meeting on 31 May and provided feedback to Environment Canterbury about the service at that meeting.

Environment Canterbury is now formally seeking submissions on the proposed new cross-suburban service. The Board may like to consider whether it wants to make further submissions on the service, and if it does want to make further submissions, it may like to give the Environment and Traffic Committee power to act to make the submissions.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider whether it wants to make further submissions on the proposed new cross-suburban service.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairperson.