

11. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

11.1 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.

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

11.3 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

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

Reports	Meeting
• Marshland Road Cycling/Traffic Management - Transport and City Streets	21 June
• Banks Avenue Kerb and Channel Project - Transport and City Streets	21 June
• Farnborough Street Traffic Counts and Issues - Transport and City Streets	21 June
• Farnborough Street Rezoning - Greenspace	28 June
• Request for Service Update - Advocacy Team	19 July
• New Brighton Pier Jurisdiction - Legal Services	Subject to further consultation

11.4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISER'S UPDATE ON DALLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

At its meeting on 12 December 2003, the Dallington Community Project Committee requested that the Community Development Adviser review the Dallington Community Centre initiative in order that the Board can assess progress and the need for further support of the Trust. An interim review was undertaken in April 2004 and the centre is on track for setting up acceptable and accountable financial and operational systems.

There have been meetings held at least monthly (initial meetings were weekly) and minutes of all meetings have been taken. Anita Hindmarsh is the Chairperson of the Trust and Jayne Cummins acts as the secretary. Both currently oversee financial matters and the Trust is confident of taking over the lease of the premises from Anglican Care when it comes up for renewal. Volunteer numbers have remained constant at around 40 and a seniors and walking group have been set up. Craft demonstrations and different craft focuses at the centre are offered and advertised in the residents' newsletter. The residents' association has offered to provide a community noticeboard for the centre and the Trust has invited the association to take on this project. The Dallington folk art group is also supported by the Trust. After the completion of a historical display for the centre and a volunteers' social event has been arranged, the next project is a gardening group to help out Dallington neighbours.

A full review of the centre will be undertaken in June and a report is expected to be made to the Board in August 2004. The report will include residents' association feedback and Trust minutes and financial reports will be made available.

Chairperson's

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board's 2004/05 Project funding for the Dallington Community Centre be confirmed subject to a satisfactory report from the Community Development Adviser.
 2. That the Dallington Community Centre be commended for their progress and community participation to date.

11.5 DRAFT IHUTAI MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust is seeking feedback on its draft Ihutai Management Plan. At the meeting on 17 May 2004, the Board decided to convene a Committee to prepare a draft submission on the plan. A copy of the draft submission has been circulated separately to Board members.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the submission on the Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust's draft Ihutai Management Plan.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.

11.6 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY DRAFT COMMUNITY PLAN 2004-14

Environment Canterbury has released its draft Community Plan for public submissions. Submissions close on 11 June 2004 and hearings are scheduled for 28-30 June 2004. At the meeting on 17 May 2004, the Board decided that the Committee convened to prepare a draft submission on the draft Ihutai Management Plan also prepare a submission on Environment Canterbury's draft Community Plan. A copy of the draft submission has been circulated separately to Board members.

Staff

Recommendations:

1. That the Board adopt the submission on Environment Canterbury's draft Community Plan 2004-14.
2. That the Chairperson present the submission on behalf of the Board at the Environment Canterbury hearing.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.

11.7 JOINT SEMINAR ON FUTURE USE OF OWLES TERRACE SITE

A joint seminar is proposed for the Property and Major Projects Committee, the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee and the Board on the future use of the Owles Terrace site in New Brighton. The seminar is scheduled for 3.30 pm on Tuesday 29 June 2004.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board participate in a joint seminar with the Property and Major Projects Committee and the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee on the future use of the Owles Terrace site.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.

11.8 ENVIRONMENT COURT DECISION ON NEW BRIGHTON SLOW ROAD

The Environment Court has issued a decision on the appeal against the Council's decision to revoke the Special Order declaring the road between Seaview Road and Oram Avenue to be a pedestrian mall. The Council's decision to revoke the Special Order is confirmed. A copy of the decision has been circulated separately to Board members.