

**10. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 27 JULY 2005 MEETING**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 27 July 2005 meeting.

The meeting was attended by Tony Sutcliffe (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Helen Broughton, Peter Laloli and Neville Bennett.

Apologies for lateness were received and accepted from Helen Broughton and Neville Bennett.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Bob Shearing and Mike Mora.

1. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISER UPDATE

The Community Engagement Adviser gave the meeting an update on the following:

- (a) Timeframes for development of the Council's Aquatic Strategy, including timeframes for community consultation.
- (b) The reopening of the Hei Hei Community Centre on 29 October 2005 following its refurbishment.

2. RICCARTON COMMUNITY NEEDS AND FACILITIES PROJECT

As agreed at the 12 July 2005 Community Board meeting (following the presentation by the report author), the Committee gave further consideration to this report.

On behalf of the Community and Recreation Unit, the following staff were in attendance:

- James Ryan, Community Engagement Team Leader
- Denise Galloway, Community Development Adviser, Sockburn
- Clare Quirke, Community Engagement Adviser, Sockburn.

In discussing the report, there was debate on the deprivation statistics, the current Riccarton Community Centre, and the opportunity created by the new community library at the Riccarton High School.

3. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommends that the Board:

- (a) endorses follow-up by staff on the recommendations of the Riccarton Community Needs and Facilities Profile,
- (b) supports the retention and redevelopment of the existing Riccarton Community Centre, as a vital community facility

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee's recommendations be adopted.