

14. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE

14.1 CURRENT ISSUES

The Community Board Principal Adviser will update the Board on current issues.

14.2 CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS – OCTOBER 2006

Attached for members information.

14.3 BOARD SUBMISSIONS – CRETS & EVENTS STRATEGY

Copies of the Board's submissions are **attached** for record purposes.

14.4 BEST PRACTICE AWARDS

The New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee has invited all Boards who have been involved in a programme or project displaying a high level of achievement and excellence, to enter for a Best Practice Award. Applications close on 5 April 2007. Information on the scheme has been **separately circulated**.

14.5 UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOARD SUBMISSIONS

Submissions on the following strategies are currently being invited:

- Draft Visitors Strategy (closes end of November).
- Draft Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy (closes 20 December 2006).
- Draft Community Development Strategy (closes 22 December 2006).
- Draft Social Housing Policy (closes 22 December 2006).
- Draft Older Persons Policy (closes 22 December 2006).