

**9. RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 26 MARCH 2007 MEETING**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 26 March 2007.

The meeting was attended by Neville Bennett (Chairperson), Mike Mora, Bob Shearing and Tony Sutcliffe.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast and Peter Laloli.

1. TALBOT RESERVE AND HALSWELL DOMAIN DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval for development plans for the Halswell Domain Playground and the Talbot Reserve Playground following community consultation.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under Clause 4 of this report.

2. ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FUNDS UPDATE

The Committee **received** the information.

3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities. It was requested that staff provide information on:

- The current Council policy for protecting existing streams/waterways through the redevelopment of sites/subdivision process.
- The historic and current usage of the two parks located on Waterloo Road by Halwyn Drive (e.g. why are two parks sited in an industrial area?)
- The inoculation of Elm trees.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approves the Halswell Domain Playground Development Plan and the Talbot Reserve Playground Development with the minor changes to the original plans in recognition of residents feedback.