

2. BOARD SUBMISSION ON DRAFT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The closing date for submissions on the draft Community Development Strategy is 31 January 2007.

At its meeting on 12 December 2006, the Board **decided** that an extraordinary meeting of its Community Services Committee be held on Tuesday 16 January 2007, and that authority be given to the Committee to prepare and adopt the Board's submission on the Community Development Strategy.

Members have received copies of the summary consultation booklet (**circulated separately**), for an initial discussion on a proposed submission.

The draft Community Development Strategy incorporates a review of Community Group Grants and the Community Facilities Plan. Deirdre Ryan, Senior Community Development Adviser and the Board's Community Development Advisers will be present to provide further information.