

2. “CATS UNLOVED”, DEPUTATION REGARDING ABANDONED AND FERAL CATS

Wendy Sissons and Chris Whitburn addressed the Board and sought support to have the Council enforce its appropriate bylaws in respect of the breeding of domestic cats and the problems associated with feral cats in the greater Christchurch area.

Whilst they had held informal meetings with Council officers, Wendy Sissons wanted the Board to promote the positive enforcement of the bylaws and to look at ways of addressing the feral cat problem.

In thanking Wendy and Chris for their deputation, the Board **decided** to seek further information from the appropriate Council officers and that this matter be referred to the Board's Environment Committee for ongoing monitoring.