

5. HALSWELL LIBRARY REDEVELOPMENT

Sue Sutherland, Nicki Moen and Hilary Renfrew (Libraries Unit) together with Kathrine Hilton (Property Unit) were in attendance.

With the known and projected growth in the Halswell area, the need to look for larger library facilities had been identified.

Two options were identified and critiqued:

- (i) lease of the former supermarket site at the Halswell Shopping Centre
- (ii) a greenfield site adjacent to the Halswell Domain, as part of a new residential subdivision.

The Board was in receipt of a report which identified the financial and non-financial attributes of both sites and general budgetary information.

The Board **decided** to support the officer's recommendation that the Council proceed with the greenfield option, noting that this would be given further consideration by the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee.