

**7. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 17 MARCH 2004 MEETING**

The Board considered the report of the Community Services Committee meeting of Wednesday 17 March 2004.

The Committee received a deputation from the Hei Hei and Islington Residents' Associations concerning youth and alcohol consumption and the possibility of locating a community constable in the Council owned community building which adjoins the Wycola Community Centre.

The Board was supportive of the Committee's recommendation to pursue both these requests. (Neville Bennett recorded his vote against the suggested lowering of the drinking age; this being one of the issues that the Committee wished to pursue.)

The Board was also supportive of financial requests to fund youth worker programmes at the Riccarton and Hornby High Schools, and the "Mobile Kids Programme" and "Friday Club Follow-Up Programme", which is run by a church based charitable trust in the Hei Hei/Broomfield area.

The Board's decisions are recorded in clause 13 of this report.