3. ORAL DECLARATION BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Mike Wall took the oral declaration as Chairperson in the presence of the General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, representing the Chief Executive, and assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Later in the meeting the Chairman took the opportunity to share with members his wish for the Board to work harmoniously for the benefit of the community as a whole, and stated that he looked forward to the Board developing ongoing relationships with the many sector groups in the community.

The Chairman also took the opportunity to extend sincere thanks to Tony Gemmill for his support given the to Board over many years, and wished him well for the future after his departure from the Council. A number of other members, and members of the public present also spoke in endorsement of the Chairman's remarks.