

## 12. INDUCTION PROCESS FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board's feedback was sought on matters which should be included in written material/training opportunities for new Community Board members.

The Board **resolved** to provide the following feedback:

- The Board's relationship with the Council (in terms of roles and communication) and how the Board can work effectively in the new environment.
- Collective induction should include key staff.
- Board members to be provided with an orientation tour of the local community.
- Induction sessions to be held not only on Saturday mornings – alternative times should be provided (eg Saturday and/or a week day evening).
- Allocation of project funds – it is important for Boards to meet with/visit community groups prior to allocating funding.
- Team building for new Board.

It was also noted that there is Bertelsmann money available for the purpose of inviting councillors from overseas to Christchurch to speak to elected members regarding governance matters.