


5. PETITIONS

5.1 NORTHWOOD PARK – SPORTING FACILITIES



Mr Craig Maguire of 14 Janal Place, Northwood presented a petition to the Board in opposition to the installation of tennis courts and other sporting facilities, including toilets in Northwood Park.

Mr Maguire tabled a 20 signatory petition from Northwood residents.

The prayer of the petition read:

"We, the undersigned, reject any current petition or proposal for permanent, man-made sporting facilities, including toilets, on pristine Northwood Park".

The concerns of the residents were that the use of concrete or any other permanent material would spoil the nature of the park, would not be in keeping with the appearance and layout of the Northwood subdivision, would represent an unjustifiable use of the Council's limited resources and would be unfair to residents on or near the park.

The Board **decided** that a meeting with the petitioners and all relevant stakeholders would be pursued in the new year.

5.2 BUS ROUTE – O'NEIL AVENUE AND NORTHWOOD VILLAS

Mr Don Pope of 8 Crombie Green, presented a petition to the Board seeking the re-routing of the No.12 bus route via O' Neil Avenue and Northwood Villas.

Mr Pope tabled a 67 signatory petition from the Northwood residents.

The primary concern of the residents was that the current bus route was not addressing the needs of the residents. Most of the elderly residents had to walk a great distance in order to utilize the bus services.

The Board **decided** that the petition be referred to Environment Canterbury for attention.