

8. NOTICE OF MOTION – GRANT TO THE HALSWELL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Board gave consideration to the following notice of motion:

"That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board make a grant of up to \$3,000 to the Halswell Residents' Association so that the Association can gain professional advice on bus routes from Halswell."

At the meeting, Helen Broughton (as the mover of the Notice of Motion) asked that the requested grant be amended to \$5,000.

At its meeting on 29 September 2005, Environment Canterbury had received a deputation from the Halswell Residents' Association asking for the re-routing of the No. 7 Halswell bus service to pass the hospital. That meeting had put any final decision on hold, asking for Environment Canterbury staff to report back on the matters raised by the Association.

The Residents' Association had received two quotations to have the private survey undertaken and completed in time for the Environment Canterbury meeting to be held on Thursday 27 October 2005.

While the Board acknowledged the efforts of the Association, there was concern about the thoroughness of any survey which could be carried out within such a tight timetable.

It was then moved *"That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board make a grant of up to \$5,000 to the Halswell Residents' Association so that the Association can gain professional advice on bus routes from Halswell, and that Environment Canterbury be requested to defer reaching any decision at its meeting on 27 October 2005 regarding the re-routing of the No 7 Halswell bus service, to allow time for a more comprehensive survey to be undertaken"*. On being put to the meeting the motion was declared **lost** on division no 1 by 1 vote to 5, the voting being as follows:

Against (5): Neville Bennett, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora and Bob Shearing.

For (1): Helen Broughton.