

3. HALSWELL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – HALSWELL NO. 7 BUS SERVICE

The Board **resolved** to accept a supplementary item seeking speaking rights for a deputation from the Halswell Residents' Association.

Mrs Faye Parfitt and Mr David Chamberlain (accompanied by Mr Robert Rowe) made a presentation seeking the Board's support for their request to Environment Canterbury "... to achieve a direct bus route from Halswell to the Christchurch Public Hospital."

The Association had previously made a presentation, supported by Council representatives, to the Public Transport Portfolio Committee of Environment Canterbury. The Association has since been advised that the Committee was not, however, recommending a change in the No. 7 bus route to include the hospital.

The Board **decided**:

- (a) To support the continued action by the Halswell Residents' Association to secure a direct bus service from Halswell to the Christchurch Public Hospital.
- (b) To send a deputation to make further representations to Sir Kerry Burke and Bob Kirk (ECan ward councillors) to promote this issue of a direct bus service.
- (c) That the Board representatives on that deputation be Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast and Bob Shearing.
- (d) To seek speaking rights at the 29 September 2005 meeting of Environment Canterbury for the Board, Halswell Residents' Association and other interested parties.