

3. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Time is allocated at Board meetings for Residents' Association/Community Group representatives to address the Board on local matters. Each group is being invited to do this in rotation.

Inspector Andy McGregor and Senior Sergeant Paul Fremaux (Sub-Area Commander Metro Northern) from the New Brighton Police were in attendance to provide an update and to discuss issues in the Burwood/Pegasus area. The Board were briefed on the Police's Weekly Crime and Crash report. Some issues and initiatives outlined were:

- Top five bail offenders targeted.
- Higher statistics of violent crime and domestic violence than other areas.
- Police assist residents experiencing repeat burglaries by providing information to help prevent further burglaries.
- Police have requested dairy owners to unclutter their shop windows to prevent robberies.
- Overall, crime has decreased.