3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) REQUEST FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND: HALSWELL

Members of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and residents of the Country Palms subdivision, Halswell, will make submissions seeking the provision of a children's playground in this subdivision. Although there are four playground facilities within a 1 kilometre radius, residents believe they are not suitable for pre-school and school aged children, owing to walking distances and safety concerns for children. The residents have previously been advised that there is no provision within the Council's five year capital programme for a new playground in this neighbourhood. The Board is seeking a reprioritisation of funding within the capital programme to enable a new playground facility to be provided within the subdivision as soon as possible.