

## 12. RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT OF 26 JUNE 2006 MEETING

The Board received the report of the Environment Committee meeting of 28 June 2006 and **resolved:**

- (a) To write to Environment Canterbury to express support for its endeavours to address the Waimakariri and Avon headwater issues.
- (b) To invite Environment Canterbury representatives to a forthcoming Environment Committee meeting to update the Committee on the Canterbury Plains Water issue and the abovementioned Waimakariri and Avon headwaters issue.
- (c) To request an update from the Greenspace Unit on the Council's projects affecting the Avon river.
- (d) To approve the following course of action for the Auburn Tree Removal and Landscape Plan:
  - (i) Removal of six Poplar trees and one gum tree over the 2006/07 period. These trees are the highest priority at this stage in terms of their size, location and susceptibility to future failures.
  - (ii) Removal of five Poplar and one ash over the 2006/07 period.
  - (iii) Removal of the remaining five Poplar and six various species in the 2006/07/08 period.
  - (iv) The Greenspace Unit will carry out consultation with the local community in regards to the replacement planting programme for the park. The replacement planting will be undertaken progressively over the next three financial years commencing in the 2006/07 financial year.
  - (v) A more detailed planting plan to come back to the Board prior to replacement planting work being undertaken.