5. THOMSON PARK 'CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN' AUDIT REPORT

At its 16 November 2005 meeting, the Board sought a safety audit of Thomson Park, New Brighton. The report author, Antony Shadbolt, was present to discuss the report and its recommendations.

Members expressed concern at a request to further consult the community, and of the apparent lack of ongoing maintenance in this important neighbourhood park.

The Board decided to:

- 1. Receive the safety audit report.
- 2. Request the Greenspace Unit to action the safety audit report's recommendations, as a matter of health and safety.
- 3. Request the Greenspace Unit to report back to the Board by 30 June 2006 on the reasons as to why the park had not been maintained to an acceptable standard, and on the costs to bring it up to such a standard.