

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 NEW ZEALAND POLICE



Trevor Pullen, Senior Sergeant, New Zealand Police updated the Board on crime statistics in the Riccarton/Wigram ward. For the calendar year ending 31 December 2005, the Riccarton/Wigram ward saw a 5.8% reduction in overall reported crime. For the statistical year ending 30 June 2006, the Police were 7% over their forecast. An increase in both burglary and motor vehicle crime has been recorded. Both these areas are seen as Police priority areas.

Inspector John Doyle, Area Commander Southern Christchurch, New Zealand Police presented a proposal to amend the 2001 Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw as a means to address the boy racing activities in the Hasketts Road/Barters Road area. Boy racers currently cause major disorder and disruption to the local residents.

The Board received the information and **decided** to request a deputation to the Council in support of the Police proposal.