

## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 2.1 HANSEN PARK – VODAFONE NEW ZEALAND, PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY

#### (a) Ms Angelika Frank-Alexander

On behalf of the Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School, the community association and as a school parent, Ms Angelika Frank-Alexander presented submissions requesting that the Board recommend to the Council that it deny the application by Vodafone New Zealand Limited to install a telecommunications facility at Hansen Park, on the grounds of potentially adverse health effects and the special character of the Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School.

Alternatively, the Board was asked to convey to the Council that the installation of the facility should be as far away as possible from the school and its activities.

Ms Frank-Alexander also brought to the Board's attention unacceptable activities associated with the toilets located in Hansen Park. Clause 3 of this report records the Board's response on this matter.

#### (b) Mr Ivan Thomson

Mr Ivan Thomson of 287 Centaurus Road advised the Board that his objection was not to the facility per se, but was in relation to the intended relocation of the pole and the visual effects of this change which he considered were more than minor.

He displayed photographs and a site plan of the immediate area and indicated that an option worth considering was to shift the playing field closer to the existing light pole, thereby meeting and enhancing the overall utilisation of the ground by the Sydenham Rugby Football Club.

At the conclusion of the respective representations, and after members had asked points of clarification, the Chairperson on behalf of the Board thanked the deputations for their succinct submissions.

Clause 1 of this report (Part A) records the Board's considerations and recommendations to the Council on this matter.