

2. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS



Time is allocated at Board meetings for Residents' Association/Community Group representatives to address the Board on local matters. Each group is invited to do this in rotation.

Dave East, representing the North New Brighton Residents' Association, was in attendance to discuss a number of matters of interest. In particular Mr East commented on his Association's concern about the apparent lack of maintenance of the garden plots and planted areas along Marine Parade, particularly between Vogel Street and Beach Road, noting that it looked like a 'wilderness area'. Mr East suggested that the Council should commit resources to improving the beach front area as this is an important element of achieving the Council's vision of making Christchurch an attractive city for people to enjoy. Mr East also commented on the ongoing community desire to see undergrounding of services and kerb and channel work along Marine Parade.

The Board **decided:**

1. To request that staff give attention to the maintenance of the planted areas along Marine Parade from Vogel Street to Beach Road, and to include maintenance for the landscaped area around the North New Brighton War Memorial Community Centre.
2. That staff provide information to the Board with clarification of who is responsible for the maintenance of garden plots and natural areas along Marine Parade and around the North New Brighton War Memorial Community Centre.