

## 1. 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.

**John Laursen, Principal of Shirley Boys' High School**, was in attendance to discuss matters of interest. Mr Laursen asked the Board to consider his vision for the Shirley area to be developed as an educational enclave where there is shared use of facilities and recreational spaces to foster a closer sense of community. Mr Laursen encouraged the Board and the Council to consider options for sharing facilities with local schools wherever possible and he noted that he had made a submission to the Council's Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) on this issue.

The Board thanked Mr Laursen for his presentation, expressed support for holding further discussions on the issues raised and recommended that Mr Laursen seek letters of support for his LTCCP submission from other school principals in the area.