


8. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE



Board members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities.

The Board Chair reminded members that they must give their apologies if they are unable to attend joint Community Board seminars.

The Board **decided** to request an update from staff on the CRETS Transportation Study, which is about to go out for consultation.

Lesley Keast stated that under the current central government's rates rebate scheme a Work & Income Disability Allowance was included as income and therefore some elderly people did not qualify for the rebate. The Board agreed that this was a central government matter.

Lesley Keast stated that Council rate demands were being addressed to a deceased spouse or partner after the Council had been informed of the death. The Board decided to request information from staff on the current process for amending property ownership details when a partner or spouse had passed on.