1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT - BROWNLEE RESERVE LANDSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN



The Board received deputations from the following who spoke further to their submissions on the Brownlee Reserve Landscape Concept Plan.

Nicky Geddes, Globe Holdings
Ms Adrienne Jackson
Ms Jill Sainsbury
Sumner Residents Association
Mr Mark McKenzie
Mr Brian Swale
Mr Richard Cowley
Ms Jane Bryden
Ms Fay Tunnicliffe
Dr Dale Every
Ms Kathleen Guy, Clifton Neighbourhood Committee
Mr Peter Jackson

The deputations spoke both in support of and in opposition to the proposed plan, with the emphasis placed by those who spoke in support on the clear preference expressed from the consultation process (69.3%) in favour of the concept plan and the benefits of having an agreed overall holistic management plan for the reserve. Those who did not support the plan stressed the desirability of retaining the reserve as a "wild area", queried the need for the removal of such a large number of trees and suggested that other compromise options, which did not entail the removal of so many trees were possible.

The comments made by the deputations were considered by the Board together with the report.