


8. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE



Members provided updates on community/Council issues in line with the Board's Objective No. 1 to *“Effectively engage with Spreydon/Heathcote communities in order to successfully represent and advocate for their views, interests, needs and aspirations”*.

Specific mention was made of the following matters:

8.1 GRAFFITI

The issue of the proliferation of graffiti was discussed. Members were advised that a Council Community Boards' seminar to launch the Graffiti/Vandalism Strengthening Communities Project was being arranged. This issue will also be the subject of a “Keep Christchurch Beautiful” workshop proposed for July/August, and is also to be covered at the Community Boards Conference in June.

8.2 PARENTING PROGRAMMES

The Board was advised of the Mayor's desire to meet with Community Board Chairs, in the light of the recent Edgeware party incident and also of the proposed community forum on parenting related issues.