

4. AKAROA SERVICE CENTRE MANAGER'S UPDATE

4.1 COMMUNITY BOARD FUNDING



The Akaroa Service Centre Manager updated members on what funding was available for the Board to allocate in the current financial year.

Board members expressed disappointment that the \$20,000 project funding seemed to be under some threat because of the Development Contributions Policy. They noted that this funding had been part of the final negotiations before Banks Peninsula District was merged with Christchurch City and found it hard to accept that it may now be withdrawn.

It was pointed out that if the Project Funding was deemed to be available to the Board, there was now limited time in which to distribute it before the end of the financial year. The Board therefore asked that staff provide a clear direction to its next meeting as to whether or not the \$20,000 project funding was available for the 2006/07 year.