

## 5. LICENSING OF COMMERCIAL PARA SAILING OPERATORS LAUNCHING AND LANDING ON THE PORT HILLS

The Board considered a report from Tony Hallams (Property and Leasing Adviser) which outlined:

- (a) The public consultation process carried out in April 2006 to obtain comment on the Council's intention to licence para sailing activities at Taylors Mistake.
- (b) The Request For Proposals process for commercial para sailing activities to be undertaken on the Port Hills, culminating in commercial licences being granted under section 54(1)(d) of the Reserves Act 1977, to enable existing and intending operators to legally launch and land on land held or administered as reserve and the unformed legal road around the Scarborough Heads.

The submissions from the Canterbury Hang Gliding and Para Gliding Club, and Mr David Dennis were considered in association with this report.

The Board **decided to receive** the information acknowledging that a licence fee would be set for the processing of commercial licences.