

6. BOARD MEMBERS' EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Members made specific mention of the following matters:

- Siene de Vries – request to erect a sculpture in Akaroa.

The Board agreed that it supported making Akaroa an interesting and vibrant place, which included enhancement through artwork. However, in this case more detail was needed before community consultation could be carried out on the proposal. It was also noted that formerly such offers were considered under the Banks Peninsula Art in Public Places Policy. Members asked that staff make enquiries as to whether the Council had a similar policy, and if so, which policy would apply in this instance.

The Board also noted that Mr de Vries would require funding for his sculpture and members questioned whether there was any funding avenues through the Council for the purchase of public artwork.

- Community Board Survey from Local Government New Zealand
- Resource consent hearings – the Chairman noted that staff were now sending the Board information on notified resource consent applications. He pointed out to members that this was for their information only and that if they wished to make a submission on the application they could not subsequently form part of the resource consent hearing panel for that application.
- Public meeting in Little River regarding the Council property behind the Railway Station
- Bylaws Review Committee – will next be considering Public Places & Signs Bylaw and Mobile Shops, Hawkers & Itinerant Traders. Members considered that flexibility was needed when reviewing bylaws, as they felt that a “one size fits all” approach could not be taken because of the diverse nature of the communities across the city.