9. OURUHIA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this report is to present to the Community Board the formation of a new Residents' Group within the area and to seek formal recognition of this group.

Members will be aware that this group arose out of opposition to the FM tower in their area.

The boundaries of the group's area are as indicated on the attached plan. Some of this area was incorporated within the Spencerville Residents' Association area. Discussions have taken place between the two associations and agreement has been reached that the boundaries as indicated are mutually agreeable.

The committee is representative of the area and there is currently a membership of approximately 20 households (from a total of around 130) in the area.

Recommendation:	That the Ouruhia Residents' Association be granted
	formal recognition as a Residents' Group.

Chairperson's	
Recommendation:	That the officer's recommendations be adopted.