

32. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

a) POLICE REPORT

Inspector Grant Buchanan of the Christchurch Police has submitted a report for Community Board members on Police activities in the Board's area over the past month. This report is attached.

Inspector Buchanan will be in attendance at the Board meeting to comment on this report, if necessary, or to answer Board members questions.

Inspector Buchanan will be providing the Board with regular updates on Police activities in this area.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

b) NEWSLETTER

As discussed at previous meetings, I wish to advise that it is expected that a Community Board breakout will feature in the next issue of the "City Scene" in August.

c) GREEN OPEN SPACE SEMINAR

Members are reminded that following a meeting of the sub-committee of the Board and the Parks Unit it was agreed that a Seminar for all Board members be held.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

d) GRAFFITI

A seminar was held on the 26 July in the Dickson Room, Westpac Centre on the above subject.

This seminar was jointly sponsored by the Community Services and Environmental Committees and arranged by the Leisure Unit.

Sara Wylie (Social Research Consultant) presented her report "Graffiti Vandalism: The current situation in Christchurch and potential counter-measures."

The outcomes of the seminar is that a working party has been established to prepare a strategy for Council on how to approach the issues of graffiti in the widest context.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's

Recommendation:

e) **TE WHARE ROIMATA**

On 15 July 1999 the Community Board made a visit to Te Whare Roimata Marae.

This was the Board's first formal visit to Te Whare Roimata Marae.

Following the "Powhiri" the activities of the centre were explained and feedback was also received from people who participated in the programmes.

The outreach activities of Te Whare being the Linwood Arts Centre and the Te Whare Roimata community gardens were also visited.

The many people involved in these activities need to be congratulated for all the work they do on behalf the community, enriching many lives with whom they become involved.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.