

24 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

24.1 At the last meeting the question was raised about the purchase of green open space in areas identified where there is a need.

Owing to the complexity of the issue and the need for a number of Council clients to be involved, I propose that the Board set up a working party.

The working party will undertake discussions with the appropriate units, review the processes and clearly identify the difficulties in making progress on this issue.

The objective of the meetings will be to propose a process that enables suitable land to be purchased when it becomes available.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That a Working Party of the three Hagley Community Board members be established to undertake this task.