## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(A) NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS – Avon River encroachment.

The Institute has expressed some concern at the apparent encroachment of buildings and structures onto the Avon River bank or close by, which impacts on the visual aspect of the river, as a major feature of the city.

Clare Findlay, representing the NZILA, wishes to address the Committee.

**(B) GROUNDSWELL** – Genetic engineering of food.

Groundswell is a group representing various individuals and organisations opposed to genetic engineering of food. Paul de Spa, on behalf of the group, would like to present a recommendation to the Committee that the Christchurch City Council declare itself a GE-free zone.