

## 5. CASEBROOK AND REDWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

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The purpose of this report is to present to the Board the formation of two new Residents' Associations within the Board's area and to seek formal recognition of these groups.

Members will be aware that Advocacy Team staff have been involved in a number of meetings in the Papanui Ward attempting to set up Residents' Associations where none have previously existed.

Two groups have now met and wish to become formally recognised by the Board. A well-attended meeting was held recently which decided on the boundaries for these groups – a copy of which is attached. The interim committees for each of the Associations are representative of the areas and both are planning ways in which their communities can be informed of the existence of a Residents' Association in the area.

### ISSUES

The Casebrook Residents' Association would like to draw attention to the following local issues:

- Problems with the Northcote/Sawyers Arms/Greers Road Intersection.
- There is difficulty turning right from Cavendish Road into Northcote Road.
- There is no footpath along Cavendish Road, north of Sturrocks Road. As a number of local residents walk along this road to the Styx Mill Reserve, safety issues are raised.
- Some general upgrading of footpaths in the area is needed, in particular Veitches Road.
- Leaves in Autumn are a recurrent problem, especially from Heaphy Reserve to Northcote Road.
- Children's recreation areas need to be publicised (the Residents Association is considering doing this in their first publication) and the Grampian Reserve could be developed.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Casebrook Residents' Association be granted formal recognition as a Residents Group.
  2. That the Redwood Residents' Association be granted formal recognition as a Residents Group.
  3. That the items raised above be referred to the appropriate staff for consideration during the forthcoming planning process.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that each group be congratulated on their establishment and a grant of \$100 from 2000/01 Discretionary Funds be made for set-up funds.