

## 5. CORRESPONDENCE

### a) RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD COTTAGE INC – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The attached request for funding of \$1,118 has been received from the Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage Inc. This sum represents the amount paid by the Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage Committee in legal fees to Buddle Findlay for assistance in preparing a case to the Environment Court opposing a Department of Corrections application to have the Cottage Committee's appeal to the Environment Court struck out.

The Board has previously supported the Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage. On 5 March 1997 the Board resolved "*That, subject to the High Court Appeal proceeding, a further and final \$5,000 be underwritten for the payment of the Richmond Neighbourhood Cottage's legal costs.*" The Board had previously provided \$5,800 in February 1996 to match the money raised by the Cottage Committee towards meeting the legal costs of objecting to the Stanmore Road Community Corrections proposal.

#### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** For discussion.