

## **22. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE**

- 22.1 A resumé of the Board's 1999/2000 discretionary expenditure to date is attached for information.
- 22.2 For members information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.
- 22.3 Attached for members' information is a schedule of Board, Subcommittee, and Working Party meetings to be held during 2000.

### **22.4 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY WORKING PARTY**

A Seminar was held on Monday 3 April 2000 between local Regional Councillors and the Board. This was intended as an information sharing exercise and was considered worthy of repeating on a regular basis. It was therefore suggested that the Board initiate a regular Seminar to which the four local Regional Councillors, Richard Budd, Valerie Campbell, Sir Hamish Hay and Judy Waters, be invited to attend. It was felt that a six-monthly forum would be most appropriate.

Of note too is the fact that the Canterbury Regional Council has rebranded itself and now operates under the name Environment Canterbury: Your Regional Council.

### **22.5 NORTH-EAST BUS SERVICE REVIEW**

The Canterbury Regional Council has forwarded two reports to the Board outlining the final North-east Bus Services that were approved by the Regional Council on 30 March 2000, for implementation at the beginning of November 2000. Copies of the "Report on Public Consultation and Marketing Method" and "Final Report to the Canterbury Regional Council: North-east Bus Service Review" have been circulated separately to Board members.

### **22.6 TREATMENT WORKS WEEK**

National Treatment Works Week has been initiated by a number of drug and alcohol advisory groups to promote awareness of drug and alcohol problems in New Zealand. Treatment Works Week will be launched in Christchurch on 25 June 2000 at the Christchurch Convention Centre at 3.30 pm by the Deputy Prime Minister Hon Jim Anderton with other special guests. The week itself will run from 26-30 June 2000. A message from the Prime Minister is attached.

### **22.7 TELSTRA/SATURN UNDERGROUNDING**

At its last meeting the Board made a number of recommendations to the Council's Subcommittee investigating issues associated with Saturn's Underground Cable and proposed Citywide network. One recommendation included that undergrounding be considered in areas of environmental sensitivity. It would now be appropriate for Board members to identify areas for undergrounding under this criterion in the Burwood/Pegasus area.

## **22.8 ANGLICAN CARE COMMUNITY COTTAGES**

Board members may recall that Anglican Care was allocated \$60,000 from the 2000/01 Project and Discretionary Funds to administer Community Cottages in Dallington, North New Brighton and Aranui. Attached is a Quarterly Report for January-March 2000 for each of these cottages.

## **22.9 TRAFFIC ACCESS TO NEW SUBDIVISIONS**

Two requests have been received seeking traffic control measures to follow on from the development of new subdivisions. The Parklands Residents' Association suggested that a roundabout be installed at the intersection of Queenspark Drive and Bower Avenue and the Police have noted increased traffic to the new subdivision off Travis Road.

Traffic movements at both intersections are being monitored as the new subdivisions are developed.

## **22.10 BEXLEY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM**

The Bexley Residents' Association held its Annual General Meeting on Monday 10 April 2000. The Christchurch Area Manager Department of Corrections and the Property Project Manager outlined proposals for the development of the periodic detention centre in Pages Road.

Mr O ("Hap") Hill was elected a life member of the Association in recognition of many years of service on behalf of Bexley residents.

The Association asked also that it be put on record its appreciation of the support received from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board and Shirley Service Centre and Civic Offices staff over the past year.

## **22.11 COMMUNITY BOARD FORUM - ZONE 5**

Chrissie Williams has advised that she is available to attend the Zone 5 Community Board Forum to be held in Darfield on 12-13 May 2000. The theme of the Forum is "Partners in Environmental and Rural Issues".

## 22.12 ARANUI FUN DAY

A very successful community fun day was held in Hampshire Park on 8 April 2000. Funding for the day was sourced through the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board Strengthening Communities Committee. A committee of representatives from Wainoni/Aranui community groups organised the day and there was an estimated attendance of 700-800 during the course of the day. The events ranged from a parade around the park led by the Mayor in his vintage car, demonstrations by the Aranui High School Academy sports team, music from a highland pipe band and a pop group, radio station Tahu-FM, clowns and face-painting, appearances from members of the Canterbury Rams basketball team, motorbike rides, raffles and lucky number prizes and a hangi. Several stall holders set up in the car park of the Wainoni/Aranui Family Centre and most activities took place there because of wet conditions in the park. It worked really well keeping everything central and in full view. There are plans to repeat the event perhaps every two years and all involved felt it had been most worthwhile.

## 22.13 YOUTH RECREATION STUDY

The Board funded Youth Recreation Study has been completed and will be tabled at the Board meeting for member's information.

### **Chairperson's**

#### **Recommendation:**

1. That the information be received.
2. That the Board endorse the establishment of the Environment Canterbury Working Party to meet with local Regional Councillors on a six-monthly basis.
3. That the Community Secretary prepare a submission to Environment Canterbury's Annual Plan based on the 3 April Seminar.
4. That Chrissie Williams be the Board's representative at the Zone 5 Community Board Forum.
5. That areas of environmental sensitivity be identified and forwarded to the Community Secretary for inclusion in a report for Board endorsement.
6. That the Board support the re-establishment of the Burwood/Pegasus Youth Council.