

### 3. RELOCATION OF SERVICES FROM KINGSLEA

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of a letter received recently from the Department of Child, Youth & Family Services.

In November last year the Committee received an update on the relocation of services from Kingslea. The writer (Peter Eman) noted that the Department's aim to relocate youth justice operations to new facilities by 31 October 2002 was no longer possible due to the decision not to proceed with the preferred site at Templeton. This meant the site selection process had to begin again. The new timeframe proposed by the department anticipated commencing construction of a new facility in August 2002.

The Committee had some concerns about this delay because the Department of Child, Youth & Family Services had accepted the deadline to shift the youth justice operations as part of the conditions imposed on the Kingslea designation in the Proposed City Plan. The Council Hearings Panel had relied on evidence presented that the Department could meet the dates prescribed, and local submitters had accepted this even though the timeframe was longer than they wished.

In receiving the report in November, it was resolved that the Council make representations to the Department along the lines outlined in the report. A letter was duly sent, and the attached response has since been received advising that the Department expects to lodge a notice of requirement by August 2001.

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**Recommendation:** That the information be received.