

12. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

12.1 Cycle Tour

On Thursday, 29 March 2001 members of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board and the Council's Cycle Steering Group participated in a cycle tour of points of interest in the Hagley/Ferrymead area. The route used was from Smith Street via the Linwood drain to Aldwins Road, following the drain through to Ferry Road on to Humphreys Drive/Main Road onto Linwood Avenue through to Cashel Street and back to the Service Centre on Smith Street.

At various points on the tour the group stopped and discussed issues.

The group noted that:

- Tree roots can be an obstacle
- There is often a lack of signage about shared pathways
- It would be useful to have signals to cross Aldwins Road to link into town
- Cycle logos on cycle lanes needs repainting on a more frequent basis
- A good approach to the footpath is needed on Ferrymead bridge
- Cycle facilities on the bridge are being upgraded shortly as an interim measure until the redevelopment plans implementation
- Cycle lanes are often not wide enough – need to make it wide enough for two cycles
- Street sweepers often don't go far enough out to sweep the cycle lane
- A cycle course for secondary students is under investigation to bring them to the next level of skill
- Service Centres could provide secure cycle stands for people who visit them on cycles
- When planning new buildings/car parks the minimum number of secure cycle parking available should be set for it to be complied with

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

12.2 Environment Canterbury Draft Annual Plan 2001/02 Looking Ahead 2001-2011

Environment Canterbury have released their "Looking Ahead" document which contains their draft Annual Policy for 2001/02 and their draft Long Term Financial Strategy 2001-2011. They have also released a Draft Funding Policy 2001-2011.

Does the Board want to consider making a submission on the Draft Annual Plan 2001/02 for Environment Canterbury on matters that affect the community board's area. Submissions close on Monday 14 May 2001.

Chairman's

Recommendation: For discussion

12.3 Discretionary Expenditure

The attached schedule shows the Board's allocations to date. The balance remaining is \$13,030.

12.4 Fund for Year of Volunteer

Four requests have been received to date for grants from this fund from:

The Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust;
Toughlove Woolston;
The Linwood Community House;
Our Youth Our Community Charitable Trust and
Phillipstown Community Centre

Using the same process for allocation of the Community Response Fund the Fund for the Year of the Volunteer sub committee agreed to grant \$500 to each of the above four groups.

The attached schedule details the sub committee's allocations to date.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the information be received