

9. SYDENHAM COMMUNITY FORUM

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| Corporate Plan Output: Accountability | |

The purpose of this report is to ask the Board to refer the planning of a community forum in Sydenham to its Finance and Policy Committee.

At the Board's 29 January 2002 meeting the Board adopted (in principle) the Sydenham Mainstreet Concept Plan as presented by Andrew Craig, Urban Design Landscape Architect. The Board also resolved:

"That a Sydenham Community forum be held to discuss implementation of the Sydenham Town Enhancement Strategy, and other issues relevant to the area.

That the forum be held at the Sydenham Heritage Church.

That the matter of security and vandalism, Colombo Street, be raised at the forum if still an issue.

That if, in the opinion of the Legal Services Manager, the Council resolution of 24 May 2001 restricts the Board from providing funds towards the upkeep of the Sydenham Heritage Church, then steps be taken to have the resolution amended."

Funding to support holding a community forum is available from the Board's 2001/02 Project Fund.

Recommendation: That the Board refer the planning of a community forum in Sydenham to its Finance and Policy Committee for consideration and report back to the Board with recommendations for implementation.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.