

## 16. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

16.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2001/02 for the Discretionary Funds (since the allocation meeting on 13 February 2001), the Community Response Assistance Fund and the Community Development Initiatives Fund.

16.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

### 16.3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

The Board's submission on the Local Government Bill was heard by the Local Government and Environment Select Committee via a teleconference call on 4 June 2002. The Board Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Glenda Burt were in attendance.

### 16.4 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY: LOOKING AHEAD 2002-2011

The Board Chairperson and Chrissie Williams presented the Board's submission on Environment Canterbury's draft annual plan and financial strategy on 23 May 2002.

In the course of questioning about the public passenger transport section of the submission, Councillor Diana Shand indicated a willingness to consider improvements to the Aranui bus service and the concept of an outer Orbiter service or overlapping loop routes. The possibility was raised of a suburban bus circuit in partnership with businesses in New Brighton.

### 16.5 CHRISTCHURCH WASTEWATER CONSENTS

Board members have received a copy of the appeal lodged by the Council with the Environment Court against Environment Canterbury's decision on the wastewater consent applications. The appeal has been circulated to the approximately 2,400 people who made submissions on the application.

The Council has also provided comments to Environment Canterbury on the details of conditions of the interim consent for discharging to the estuary.

The announcement of a final decision from the Environment Canterbury Commissioners on conditions for the main discharge consent is expected within a month.

### 16.6 COUNCIL'S DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN 2003 EDITION

The Board's submission on the draft Financial Plan is scheduled to be heard by the Annual Plan Subcommittee at 9.00 am on Tuesday 25 June 2002. A separate submission on the Board accommodation issues is being forwarded to the Subcommittee, as requested at the special meeting on 5 June 2002.

### 16.7 PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES AT THE PALMS MALL

In considering a report to the 15 April 2002 Board meeting on the proposed Marshland Road traffic signals at The Palms Mall, the Board decided to recommend that the Council express its concern to The Palms' developers about the lack of on-site pedestrian facilities at the New Brighton Road entranceway and throughout the shopping centre car parking areas. The Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee subsequently decided that this matter should be advocated directly by the Community Board.

The Board may wish to consider the form of its representations on the lack of pedestrian facilities. It is noted that the developers of the Mall are inviting Board members from Burwood/Pegasus and Shirley/Papanui to tour the Mall in the week beginning 1 July 2002.

#### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the Board consider making written and/or oral representations to the developers of The Palms Mall for improved pedestrian facilities at the New Brighton Road entranceway and throughout the shopping centre car parking areas.

#### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That a joint Subcommittee with the Shirley/Papanui Community Board be convened to inspect the site and prepare written/verbal representations to the developers of The Palms Mall for improved pedestrian facilities at the

New Brighton Road entranceway and throughout the shopping centre car parking areas.