3. NURSES' CHAPEL SUBCOMMITTEE

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The purpose of this report is to recommend the re-establishment of the Nurses' Chapel Subcommittee following its discharge after the October 2001 local body elections.

At its November 2000 meeting, the Council considered a report from the writer on the future ownership of the Nurses' Chapel land. The land is presently owned by the Canterbury District Health Board.

At its December 2000 meeting, the Council appointed the Nurses' Chapel Subcommittee to explore options in consultation with other parties, such as the District Health Board and the Nurses' Memorial Chapel Trust, regarding the long-term future of the Nurses' Chapel.

The Subcommittee appointed comprised Councillors Crighton, Condon and Ganda and the Subcommittee met once on 20 April 2001. The Subcommittee discussed a range of options and requested staff to put together a package for the Subcommittee's consideration.

Unfortunately, the options were unable to be concluded before the local body elections, and with the dissolution of the Subcommittee it is now necessary to reappoint it to enable this work to be carried on.

Recommendation:

That the Arts, Cultural and Heritage Committee appoint a Nurses' Chapel Subcommittee to review options relating to the future of the Nurses' Chapel, and to make a recommendation to the Committee.

Chairperson's Recommendations:

1. That the above recommendation be adopted.

 That the need for a standing Heritage Subcommittee to deal with ongoing issues such as this one be considered as part of the mid-year review of Committee structures