

**27. COMMUNITY ADVOCATES REPORT**

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Corporate Plan Output: Advocacy	

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on general issues in the Board area within the month, and over the recess period.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**Orion Site**

A request has been received for the Board to write to Orion to request that the Board be kept informed of any progress on the sale of the Orion site, and to state that the Board supports the residents in their request for any development of the site to be sympathetic with the area.

**PROJECT FUND ALLOCATIONS**

This will be a special meeting following the Board meeting. This has been necessary mainly because of difficulty in getting an additional meeting date and time to suit members busy schedules. Members are asked to go through these schedules thoroughly prior to the meeting and if there is any additional information required, please contact staff so this can be available at the meeting. The list of items far exceeds the funding, so it will be an extremely difficult task. At the end of the Board meeting there will be a short meal break.

**REQUESTED REPORTS**

Any reports requested from Board members for a future Board meeting.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That the Board approve a letter to go to Orion.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.