24. NOTICES OF MOTION

1. Rubbish Bags

To consider the following motion, notice of which has been given by Yani Johanson pursuant to Standing Order 2.16.1:

Given the potential impact of the proposed user-charges for household rubbish bags on the lower socio-economic areas within the Hagley/Ferrymead area including:

- increased illegal dumping of household rubbish
- increased burden of high costs for people on low and fixed incomes such as students, beneficiaries and senior citizens

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board seeks an urgent report for consideration on the decision to introduce user charges for household rubbish bags.

2. Plastic Bag Levy

To consider the following motion, notice of which has been given by Yani Johanson pursuant to Standing Order 2.16.1:

Recognising

- the success of the Irish plastic bag levy of NZ30c per bag which has led to a 90% decrease in the distribution of plastic bags within three months in Ireland;
- the huge negative impact on the environment of plastic bags (which take about 100 years each to degrade)

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board seeks a report by the appropriate Council staff as to the feasibility of introducing a similar scheme in Christchurch.

3. Heritage

To consider the following motion, notice of which has been given by Yani Johanson pursuant to Standing Order 2.16.1:

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board seek urgent information regarding the potential demolition of historic buildings surrounding Victoria Square from the Council's heritage unit.