7. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

7.1 Malcolm McMillan - Smith Street Garden

Malcolm McMillan (Community Garden Co-ordinator) addressed the Board regarding community gardening in the Hagley/Ferrymead wards. Mr McMillan expressed his appreciation of the Board's continuing community gardening support, and tabled a map of Smith Street garden developments.

Mr McMillan advised that the Smith Street garden allotments are strictly for community groups rather than private interests, and the garden may become partially self funding through community commercial enterprise. Organic seedling trials are currently underway.

Mr McMillan also advised that toilet and security issues continue, however provisions are being made for onsite toilet facilities with assistance from the Board and the Council.

