


4. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT OF 6 NOVEMBER 2002 MEETING**



The Board was in receipt of the report of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 6 November 2002, covering the following issues.

- **Project Proposal/Agreement Monitoring and Evaluation template** - this would be used by the Sockburn Advocacy Team to assess, monitor and evaluate project proposals that come before this Committee.
- **Te Whare O Nga Whetu progress report** - The Community Development Adviser updated the Committee on the development of Te Whare O Nga Whetu Multicultural Centre since its opening in May 2001.

The centre has been open for about 18 months and during this time has grown rapidly with nearly 10,000 people having been through the building. Numerous groups and services are using the centre as their base, with two full time organisations operating from the centre as well as the Community Development Worker for Maori and the Co-ordinator of Te Whare O Nga Whetu.

The centre continues to develop its profile in the local community and citywide through the hard work of trust members, staff and volunteers.

The Committee expressed its thanks and congratulations to all those involved with the development of the Multicultural Centre.

The Board's decision on recommendations made by the Committee in respect of various financial requests and a service award nomination are separately recorded in clause 11 of this report.