

6. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

6.1 Mr Phillip Robinson And Miss Polly Ester

Mr Phillip Robinson and his dog 'Miss Polly Ester' attended the meeting in relation to Clause 1 to present their case for a dispensation from compliance with the Christchurch City Dog Control Bylaw 1997. Miss Polly Ester displayed her talents for the Committee and the media present.

6.2 Ilam Liquor Ban

The following individuals attended the meeting in relation to clause 2:

- Juliana Venning (submitter on Ilam Liquor Ban),
- Senior Sergeant Peter Laloli (Hornby Police),
- Peter Martin (UCSA President),
- Alan Hayward (Registrar, University of Canterbury),
- Hamish Cochrane (Proctor, University of Canterbury),
- Councillors Sally Buck and Pat Harrow,
- Bob Shearing (Riccarton/Wigram Community Board),
- Pat Creasey (Neighbourhood Support),
- Martin Maguire (Community Advocate, Riccarton/Wigram),
- Joan Pearson (Community Watch).

Discussion on the problems in the Ilam area occurred. Alan Hayward (Registrar, University of Canterbury) reported that they had previously held a meeting with local residents to discuss the problems of alcohol related disorder in the area. A group had also been set up to monitor the problem. Mr Hayward also reported that, where students involved in offences could be identified by the University, they would face disciplinary action from the University.

Senior Sergeant Peter Laloli reported that he considered that some of the incidents alleged to have occurred in the area were over reported. Senior Sergeant Laloli also indicated that he considered that the problems in the area were not primarily associated with drinking in public places. He reported that the Police had also stopped offering diversion to students and initiated prosecution for offending.

Pete Martin (President of the University of Canterbury Students Association) reported that the association ran foot patrols during the orientation period. Mr Martin expressed his opinion that regulatory measures such as a bylaw may not be effective in addressing the problems in Ilam, whereas preventative measures may be.

Pat Creasey (Neighbourhood Support) indicated that he considered it would be worthwhile undertaking further action to educate liquor outlets and supermarkets on host responsibility best practice.

The University extended an invitation to the Alcohol Policy Subcommittee to attend the upcoming meeting of the Neighbours Monitoring Group. The individuals present indicated a general willingness to participate in further discussions on the problems in Ilam.