

## 2. NGA HAU E WHA CHRISTCHURCH NATIONAL MARAE

The Chair reports:

During consideration of the 2003/04 Annual Plan, a submission was received from the Nga Hau E Wha Christchurch National Marae seeking capital funding for a new training complex. The Manager, John Bond, gave a presentation to the Annual Plan Subcommittee. The Council adopted the recommendation of the Subcommittee “that the request for funding of a training venue be declined but that officers report on a collaborative approach in partnership with Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu and Te Puni Kokiri towards the development of the Marae”.

Since then, meetings initiated by the Council have been held to develop a collaborative approach and including Te Puni Kokiri, Hon Lianne Dalziel as the Member of Parliament for Christchurch East and Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu. Both myself, Peter Walls and Ian Hay have been involved. Te Puni Kokiri commissioned Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Accountants to complete a further updated report to that commissioned by this Council several years ago.

A working party is being established which will include a representative of the Christchurch City Council to review and report on a new governance model for the Marae. It is intended that the working party will consider the range of skills and expertise that a new board should comprise and a new structure for the future governance of the Marae, having regard to its status as a Maori reserve under the Te Ture Whenua Maori land Act.

### **Chair’s**

**Recommendation:** That the Chair of the Strategy and Finance Committee be the Council representative on the above working party.