

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY – CLEAN HEAT PROJECT

Councillor Richard Budd and Mike Gaudin from Environment Canterbury addressed the Board regarding the Clean Heat Project.

The Clean Heat Project is an incentives and assistance project that assists residents in Christchurch using solid fuels for home heating to change to cleaner forms of heating.

The Clean Heat Project also aims to encourage an even uptake of incentives and assistance over the years the project is running. This has resulted in the following objectives for the programme:

- Help those on low incomes make the changes.
- Encourage households to replace open fires and solid fuel burners with clean heating appliances such as heat pumps, nightstore heaters, flued gas heaters, flued diesel heaters, flued oil heaters, pellet fires and very low particulate emission woodburners.
- Encourage households to replace open fires and high particulate emission solid fuel burners sooner rather than later.
- Encourage households to adopt energy efficient heating systems.
- Encourage households to install insulation to reduce the need for heating and reduce on-going heating costs of clean heating appliances.

The Clean Heat Project has a target completion date of June 2013.

The Board **received** the information and agreed to seek information from the City Housing Team Leader on the impact of getting city housing units assessed under the warm home energy check and how this would relate to the Council's asset management plan for city housing.

1.2 CANTERBURY WOMEN'S CLUB FACILITIES

Lynette Hardie-Wills from the Canterbury Women's Club Working Group addressed the Board to request financial assistance to help retain the Canterbury Women's Club facilities.

The Board **decided** to refer the application to metropolitan funding staff, with a request that the application be treated with urgency, and that favourable consideration be given to making a grant of \$2,000.

1.3 KIMIHIA PARENTS' COLLEGE

Nan Caldwell from Linwood College addressed the Board regarding the Kimihia Parents' College.

The college offers young parents, whose education has been interrupted by pregnancy, the opportunity to return to an education programme and gain knowledge and skills in a supportive, safe and friendly environment. A licensed childcare centre will operate alongside the college.

The Board **received** the information.

1.4 BOARD DECISION – BROWNLEE RESERVE CONCEPT PLAN

Jane Bryden and Kathryn Cowley addressed the Board regarding its decision of 23 March 2005 on the Brownlee Reserve Concept Plan and expressed their disappointment and concerns regarding the decision, given the level of local support for the proposal and the professional advice from the Council's own arborist, planner and landscape designer.

Jane and Kathryn stated that:

- Written submissions and oral submissions should be given equal weight.
- The reserve was currently unsafe because of falling branches, noxious weeds and barbed wire by the children's play area.
- Plantings were not coping with the extremely windy conditions, and this contributed to the reserve's present unkempt visual appearance.
- Fallen trees were not being removed.
- The present access was unsatisfactory, with the steps precluding access by buggies and prams.

The Board **received** the information.