6. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

6.1 New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club – David Rankin (Chairman) and Alastair Sheriff (Legal Representative) addressed the Committee in respect of clause 1. Shane Gloury (Chief Executive Officer) was in attendance.

The Committee sought advice from staff in regard to a perceived conflict of interest in regard to Councillors accepting hospitality from the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club in the knowledge of the Club's application to the Council (as per agenda item 1). Staff advised the Committee that there was no actual conflict of interest in this matter.

6.2 Problem Gambling Foundation – Bruce Telford (Clinical Practice Leader) and Lisa Hamersley addressed the Committee in respect of clause 1.