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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will advocate for Budget provision to encourage the development of a library for Parklands/Queenspark/Northshore. • The Board encourages provision of art in public places. • The Board sees the promotion of visual and performing arts as a key to establishing the identity of New Brighton as a seaside and recreation destination. • The Board will continue to support pre-schools and holiday and out of school programmes according to areas of high need and low socio-economic status. • The Board will advocate for management of out-of-school and holiday programmes by one Council Unit. 	<p>A. COMMUNITY COHESION AND WELL-BEING The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board will enhance community cohesion and well-being through:</p> <p><i>A1 Maximising opportunities for residents to participate in learning and leisure activities by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirming the library site at Parklands. • Funding a pro-active Art in Public Places Committee. • Promoting the Sculpture Park in South New Brighton and ensuring public safety by appropriate traffic calming and parking. • Supporting the New Brighton Project's artworks and performing arts initiatives. • Prioritising funding for pre-schools and holiday and out-of-school programmes according to highest need by monitoring national Census statistics and Ministry of Education decile ratings. • Lobbying MPs for support for pre-schools and holiday and out-of-school programmes. • Encouraging Council to advocate to central government for additional resources for pre-schools and out-of-school programmes. • Sending submissions to Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding confirmed for the Parklands/Queenspark/Northshore library project, planned to open in June 2005. Fuller consultation to be undertaken in August 2004. Options for library services in Aranui also being considered. • Artworks in Burwood/Pegasus Working Party involved in various projects, including ANZAC Drive artwork (unveiled November 2003), Broad Park integrated artwork (unveiled July 2004), New Brighton Gallery and Dallington craft co-operative. • Road safety and landscape enhancement proposals for Sculpture Park, for have been approved. • Ongoing support of New Brighton Project and other art and recreation initiatives in New Brighton, including New Brighton Gallery, proposed events noticeboard, Whopper Chopper Seaside Extravaganza in November 2003, extension of World Buskers Festival to New Brighton and publication of heritage walk brochure. • Ongoing support to pre-schools and holiday and out-of-school programmes in areas of need. • Awaiting review of pilot programme for out of school programme funding. • Awaiting review of pilot programme for out of school programme funding. • Council restructuring is aligning community and recreation staff involved in supporting out-of-school and holiday programmes.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will support development of programmes, activities and facilities for 13 and 14 year olds. • The Board will seek to improve access to and provision of education in its area. • The Board will be proactive in identifying employment and pre-employment opportunities in its areas of responsibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritising funding for initiatives for 13 and 14 year olds according to highest need by monitoring national Census statistics and Ministry of Education decile ratings. • Lobbying Ministry of Education for better planning for placement of schools in new subdivisions. • Funding and supporting the learning and leisure activities provided at community cottages and other venues. • Seeking out projects which could be devolved to community groups for employment or pre-employment experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmes/events supported targeting this age group, including the Depot youth programme in Aranui, Eastzone in Parklands, and a youth café in the Rapid event in Burwood. • Decision of Ministry regarding additional secondary schools circulated to Board members and citywide consultation notified. • Ongoing support of community learning and leisure activities, for example Wainoni/Avonside Community Service Tai Chi. • Continued support of Project Employment and Environmental Enhancement Programme and of local employment opportunities through the Aranui Community Renewal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will ensure the equitable promotion of its Project and Discretionary and Community Development Scheme funding. • The Board will monitor research results and encourage community development where needs are identified. • The Board will react to perceived social change by exploring the establishment of community cottages in lieu of/as well as community centres and halls. • The Board recognises the potential to improve and build on the skills and resources of individuals and/or the community to enhance the ability of all to participate. • The Board will continue liaising between schools, government agencies and community agencies. 	<p><i>A2 Strengthening communities by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising in the media to enable all eligible groups to have an equitable chance of applying for funding. • Networking with community groups to establish initiatives identified, and providing seeding funds and ongoing management support. • Researching the need for community cottages where this has been indicated. • Identifying opportunities to empower individuals and groups to provide community services. • Negotiating partnerships where appropriate. • Funding and supporting training for the management committees of community organisations and community centres/halls. • Providing forums for community consultation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All groups on community database informed of Board Project funding round for 2004/05. Physical Sport and Recreation Fund allocated. • Ongoing liaison with a wide range of community groups to establish and support initiatives with community development objectives. • Research supported on need for Bexley community cottage and funding provided to revised vision for the Dallington community project. The Bexley Cottage proposal has not gained community support • Ongoing advice and support provided to individuals and groups seeking to provided community services; for example, Community Connection Nga Ngaru Trust's proposals for the North New Brighton Community Centre. • Partnerships developed and maintained with various community trusts receiving significant levels of Board funding. • Upcoming implementation of review of management of community facilities will enable identification of training needs for management committees. • Consultation undertaken with community on key local issues and specific projects.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will advocate to Council, MPs and Government Departments on matters such as police numbers, funding cuts (SPARC) etc. • The Board will advocate for easier access to Council facilities by low-income residents. • The Board will continue its liaison with government agencies, including the Police, the Ministry of Education, and the Department of Work and Income. • The Board recognises the need to maintain a long-term commitment to areas of identified need by supporting community groups and organisations to identify, develop and manage their local social and economic development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitating the Burwood/Pegasus Community Networking Forum. • Continuing liaison between schools, CYFS, Work and Income, Police, etc. • Presenting submissions when issues are identified as affecting Burwood/Pegasus residents. • Lobbying MPs. • Advocating for a review of the distribution of metropolitan funding for after school programmes and community childcare centres prioritising low decile schools and low-income areas. • Advocating for reduced cost of access for local residents who are Community Services Card holders/low income earners to Council facilities in Burwood/Pegasus. • Advocating for adequate supplementary payments for low-income parents. • Holding six-monthly forums on topical issues. • Developing a relationship with the District Health Board. • Maintaining a long-term commitment to the Aranui Renewal Project, ensuring adequate people and financial resourcing, and that processes are inclusive and empowering. • Initiating a similar partnership for New Brighton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Networking Forums hosted in Aranui in September, Avondale/Wainoni in November 2003, North New Brighton in February 2004 and Aranui in May 2004. • Ongoing liaison with government agencies on specific issues. • Seminars held with local MPs in July, December 2003 and May 2004 covering issues such as funding of local sport and recreation groups, long term energy efficiency, district policing arrangements, youth crime and truancy issues. • Staff and local providers participated in a citywide evaluation of out of school programme provision; draft results were released in December 2003. • Pricing scheme for holiday programmes provides half price fees for Community Services Card holders. Negotiating reduced rates for low-income earners in new programmes wherever possible. • No specific action taken in this period. • Discussion on policing matters at Board seminar in December 2003. Police attended Board meeting on 31 May and sought feedback on the Canterbury Police District Business Plan 2004/05. • No specific action by the Board in this period. • Partnership with the Aranui Community Trust, Housing New Zealand and Child, Youth and Family is ongoing and significant resourcing committed to Aranui Community Renewal. Affirm Day again held in December 2003. • New Brighton Taskforce supported and implementation of revitalisation master plan underway.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will encourage provision of accessible public toilet facilities, drinking fountains, rubbish bins, and “dog duty stations” on the foreshore and parks. • The Board will promote affordable access to medical care. • The Board will continue to maintain community facilities, and upgrade them when required. Emphasis is needed on monitoring the community’s ongoing need for facilities and identifying. The Board recognises that the community continues to form new places of association and will recognise this through resourcing and funding alternatives available in the community. • The Board encourages Council to focus on maintenance of parks and reserves, especially along waterways. Of particular importance is the need to make provision for adequate ongoing maintenance funding whenever a capital work is planned. 	<p><i>A3 Contributing to safe and healthy lifestyles by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaising with Parks and Waterways Unit to install facilities in areas of identified need including disabled accessible toilets and baby changing facilities. • Supporting and funding local health initiatives, eg Freedom Clinic. • Supporting Council and community initiated health initiatives, eg Diabetes Awareness, Sun Safe Campaign. • Monitoring community facilities annually. • Reporting six monthly on QEII and its environs. • Providing appropriate leisure activities on the foreshore, local parks, and Bottle Lake Forest (refer Youth Recreation Needs Study). • Supporting Carols in the Community. • Developing opportunities for community leisure activities in Council housing complexes. • Supporting the Parks and Waterways Unit’s development plans for holistic playground planning. • Having a Board representative on the Bottle Lake User Group. • Setting up regular meetings between Selwyn Plantation staff and Parks and Waterways staff. • Lobbying Council for maintenance funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing involvement in provision of enhanced facilities on foreshore and local parks. New Wainoni Park toilets provided. • Supported health initiatives within Aranui Community Renewal. • Annual review of community facilities undertaken and reported to the Board. • Board requested that it and local residents be involved in the preparation of the long-term concept plan for QEII. Focus groups have met. • Several major Leisure events supported, including the Whopper Chopper Seaside Extravaganza. • Well-attended Carols in the Community events supported for 5 local communities. • Ongoing leisure activity programmes arranged at Council housing complexes by City Housing staff. • No specific action by the Board in this period. • Ongoing Parks and Waterways staff liaison with Selwyn Plantation staff re Bottle Lake Forest Park. • Ongoing monitoring of maintenance of local parks and reserves.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board supports provision of more alternative playgrounds with a greater variety of equipment and challenges which enhance the physical and mental development and well-being of children. • The Board will ensure that Bottle Lake Forest Park is protected and preserved for recreation and leisure consistent with the Management Plan. • The Board maintains an interest in promoting access to QEII Park and Leisure facility as a key resource for local residents. • The Board will encourage opportunities for greater community involvement in the management of community centres. • The Board will encourage the establishment of community gardens. • The Board supports Legal Art Initiatives as a means of reducing graffiti. • The Board supports Neighbourhood Week, Neighbourhood Support and Community Watch. • The Board supports Council's Housing Policy and encourages renewal of Housing New Zealand housing stock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the Parks and Waterways Unit's development plans for holistic playground planning. • Having a Board representative on the Bottle Lake User Group. • Setting up regular meetings between Selwyn Plantation staff and Parks and Waterways staff. • Advocating to Council for assisted access to QEII local residents. • Resourcing management committees and providing training for management committee members. • Identifying appropriate Council land and supporting and encouraging establishment of gardens. • Funding and approving Legal Art initiatives. • Supporting and resourcing the celebration of Neighbourhood Week. • Including information on Burwood/Pegasus Neighbourhood Support and Community Watch in Community Board publications. • Advocating for Cycle Safe and Safe Routes to School programmes. • Supporting Council to advocate to the Land Transport Safety Authority for the widespread application of 40 km/h speed limits in school areas and some suburban streets. • Supporting use of the speed trailer and traffic calming measures to reduce speeds. • Advocating for further renewal of housing stock, eg in North New Brighton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific action by the Board in this period. • Ongoing Parks and Waterways staff liaison with Selwyn Plantation staff re Bottle Lake Forest Park. • Consideration given to options for more user-friendly access to QEII for local youth. • Continued support for management committees of community facilities. Working to establish new management committee for Parklands Community Centre. • Working Party undertaking community garden development process, including site assessment, for a proposed community garden at Rawhiti Domain. Lease with New Brighton Project negotiated. • No specific Legal Art initiatives in this period. • Thirteen neighbourhood events supported in Neighbourhood Week 2003. • No specific action by the Board in this period. • Sought cycle routes in Bexley on the new expressway. • Two school zones implemented in Breezes Road in 2004. More widespread application still to be pursued. • Ongoing use of the speed trailer and other measures to address traffic issues. • No specific action by the Board in this period.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports bi-cultural and multi-cultural festivals, especially in those areas where Maori and ethnic group populations have been identified. The Board acknowledges the high population of English Language School students in the Pegasus ward and the wealth of cultural expression they bring with them. The Board will establish and enhance relationships with Maori organisations and individuals. The Board will endeavour to be culturally inclusive in its proceedings and protocol. 	<p><i>A4 Celebrating, protecting and increasing understanding of cultural diversity by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding and supporting cultural events, New Brighton Project, etc. Investigating/researching the inception of festivals such as the Dragon Festival, Chinese New Year, etc, and ethnic food fairs. Contacting individuals and groups in the Burwood/Pegasus area to initiate a network. Reviewing the format of Board and other public meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support provided to Samoan Independence Day and Aranui Affirm Day. No specific action by the Board in this period. Maori groups invited to Community Networking Forums. No specific action by the Board in this period.
<p>Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board is aware of the high population of young people in its areas, and will encourage a collaborative approach between Council, businesses, schools and parents to provide youth facilities. The Board will work to minimise barriers to youth participation in sports clubs. <p>Elderly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board acknowledges the ageing of the population in some areas, and will consider the needs of the elderly in its initiatives. <p>People with Disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports increased accessibility to public facilities and venues. 	<p><i>A5 Ensuring that the needs and aspirations of children, youth, elderly and people with disabilities are taken into account in all Council activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting with young people about all relevant issues. Progressing the establishment of a Youth Café in Parklands, a skate facility in South New Brighton, and skate and cycle tracks where recommended by Parks and Waterways. Providing for youth concerts on the foreshore and local parks (Youth Recreation Needs Study). Working with sports clubs to find a solution to the barriers of cost of fees, transport, etc. Ensuring the elderly are included in relevant consultation processes. Developing opportunities and facilities for community leisure activities in Council housing complexes. Including accessibility in planning and design. Consulting with DPA on planning and design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation methods targeting youth are used for relevant issues. Support given to achieving youth aspirations in Parklands/Queenspark through events, programmes and a youth committee. Board is advocating for priority to be given to further development of the Thomson Park skate facilities. Youth concert element to Whopper Chopper Seaside Extravaganza. Other concerts held early in 2004. Youth under 25 given priority for funding allocation in Physical Sport and Recreation Fund. The needs of the elderly are identified and considered on relevant issues/projects. Ongoing leisure activity programmes arranged at Council housing complexes by City Housing staff. Disabled access issues are considered in assessing and planning of Council projects and programmes.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports revitalisation of the central New Brighton area, and encourages initiatives which provide economic, social, and ecological benefits to the area. 	<p>B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The City Council, recognising that economic growth is not an end in itself but a means to achieve social goals, will:</p> <p><i>B1 Foster broad-based sustainable economic development that generates real employment, income and social opportunities for all residents</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the development of an artificial reef at New Brighton to attract surfers to the area. Progressing the redevelopment of the western end of the New Brighton Mall and upgrading the Beresford Street car park as soon as practicable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further research being undertaken on the feasibility of an artificial reef and possible funding options. Redevelopment of the western end of the Mall approved by Council. Appeal made to the Environment Court on the road issue was not upheld. Development of scheme plan and consultation for Beresford Street upgrade being prepared. Registrations of interest for possible foreshore developments are also to be sought July 2004. Upgrading of Cenotaph area completed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will investigate business opportunities provided by the presence of English Language students in New Brighton. The Board will seek public consultation on development ideas for under-utilised land and buildings. 	<p><i>B2 Create an environment that encourages enterprise, innovation and development of new ideas and technologies and minimises barriers to economic development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating with Council to initiate supply contracts with local suppliers and businesses. Consulting with the business community to encourage provision of services to attract foreign students. Seeking sponsorship for conversion of disused buildings for accommodation, etc. Encouraging and supporting festivals, ethnic food fairs etc in New Brighton. Investigating development opportunities eg a technology park, or other industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities sought for possible local involvement in projects such as Aranui Community Renewal and the North New Brighton Community Centre refurbishment. No specific action by the Board in this period. No specific action by the Board in this period. Continued support of events run in New Brighton by the New Brighton Project and the Community and Recreation Unit. No specific action by the Board in this period.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will take a flexible approach to innovative ideas which will enhance economically depressed areas in its wards. 	<p><i>B3 Create an environment in which businesses flourish</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting with community organisations and the business community for new initiatives. Working with other Council Units to support initiatives which stimulate and enhance local economies, eg encouraging approval of outdoor dining, covered pavements, shelters, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on identifying initiatives to revitalise and enhance Aranui and New Brighton. No specific action by the Board in this period.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will maintain and promote effective information sharing which promotes co-operation between the public, private, and voluntary sectors. The Board will encourage “Community Pride” initiatives. 	<p><i>B4 Support the contribution the public, private and voluntary sectors make to the local economy and promote cooperation within and between these sectors.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting and promoting initiatives eg Nga Ngaru Community Connections Trust, provision of school lunches, which contribute to the well being of the community. Encouraging landlords to upgrade and maintain rental properties. Encouraging Housing New Zealand to expand its programme of renewals to other areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing support of initiatives involving cooperation of public and voluntary sectors such as Aranui Community Renewal. No specific action by the Board in this period. No specific action by the Board in this period.
<p>Air Quality:</p> <p>Council is urged to continue advocating to Environment Canterbury for effective action to reduce smog in both the short and long-term. The Board recommends that any decisions take account of the triple bottom line analysis, in particular the capacity of the community and infrastructure to cope with change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will encourage and support initiatives which conserve artesian water resources. 	<p>C ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p>The City Council will contribute to Christchurch’s environmental sustainability through:</p> <p><i>C1 Managing our impact on the environment in order to enhance air quality in the city</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobbying Council. Implementing the triple bottom line analysis. Lobbying Council to research rainwater collection and ‘grey water’ re-use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing advocacy to ECAN seeking action to reduce smog; ECAN’s employment of two “smoke-busters” resulted from resident’s group/Board submissions. Council accountability documents are now produced in a Triple Bottom Line format and reports on significant new proposals are required to provide analysis of Triple Bottom Line considerations Council is promoting ‘grey water’ re-use, as demonstrated in the new Beckenham Service Centre.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will advocate for enhanced treatment of sewage prior to discharge. • The Board will seek to protect fertile soils by designating less fertile areas for housing development. • The Board will monitor the lower Avon River to protect it from erosion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying Council. • Liaising with City Planners re-siting of housing developments. • Liaising with Parks and Waterways to monitor the lower Avon River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for improvements to water quality and beach standards. • Issue considered by Urban Planning and Growth Special Committee, which was advised that the protection of versatile soils is addressed as a resource management issue in the Proposed City Plan. • Ongoing monitoring of lower Avon River. Support provided to Pleasant Point Yacht Club for protecting its facilities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board will continue to advocate to Council to employ qualified staff and consultants to provide the sound planning that underpins the protection and enhancement of the Estuary, coastline, wetlands, reserves and lakes. • The Board will monitor development to ensure facilities in its area are consistent with ecological sustainability. • The Board will continue to advocate for the principles and technologies applied to Eco-villages (see C4 below) to be applied to new developments across the City. The Board advocates for sustainable housing developments and appropriate planning. • The Board supports options in land ownership and leasing to facilitate sustainable housing and co-housing developments. • The Board will advocate for and encourage sustainable economic activity. • The Board will be supportive of sustainable development of the central city. • The Board is committed to ensuring the built environment in its area enhances health and safety. 	<p><i>C2 Ensuring that the development and redevelopment of the built environment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying Council for adequate resourcing to protect areas within Burwood/Pegasus. • Encouraging appropriate planting in seaside environments and sandy soils. • Liaising with other Council Units. • Lobbying Council. • Contributing to various sustainable development initiatives, including Sustainable Christchurch. • Including consideration of sustainability in any development planning. • Supporting Council's initiatives. • Promoting initiatives such as traffic calming, living streets, street lighting, street trees, and crime prevention through environmental design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing advocacy to the Council and ECAN for resourcing for the protection of sensitive natural environments in the area. Research to be done on by the Council on North New Brighton sand dune issues. • A plant a tree scheme is proposed as part of the New Brighton revitalisation and advice will be provided to the community on appropriate plantings. • Advocating for incorporation of sustainability principles in facilities wherever possible. • Advocacy to the Council and local MPs for long term energy efficiency measures in housing developments. • Continued support for Sustainable Christchurch initiatives. • Sustainability issues considered in relation to any development proposals. • No specific action by the Board in this period. • Health and safety issues assessed in all proposed developments of the built environment.

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<p>Estuary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board views the Estuary as a major recreational and ecological asset for the City and local residents and supports the development of an Estuary Management Plan/Strategy in partnership with Environment Canterbury and the community. The Board supports the major commitment Council is making to develop the Green Edge concept for the western side of the Avon/Heathcote Estuary. In addition to protecting and enhancing existing habitats and creating new open spaces, the project will result in an improvement in the quality of the water discharged into the Estuary. The Board seeks continued support from Council for major environmental projects in the Burwood/Pegasus area, in particular the Bexley Wetland, Travis Wetland, Horseshoe Lake Reserve and Lake Kate Sheppard. These areas are of major importance to the region and the efforts of community volunteers need to be matched by resources and planning expertise from Council. 	<p><i>C3 Protecting significant natural features of the physical environment (such as the Port Hills and the estuary), open spaces and landscape elements, native habitat and ecosystems, significant buildings and sites and other taonga</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being involved with the Avon/Heathcote/Ihutai Trust. Advocating for walkways in environmentally sensitive areas. Lobbying Council for resources. Funding Bexley, Travis, and Horseshoe Lake Trusts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding provided for production of Trust promotional material. Memorandum of Understanding prepared between Council, ECAN and the Trust. Board submission on Draft Plan forwarded. Ongoing support for the development of walkways in wetland and reserve areas. Continued commitment secured from the Council to enhancing wetland and reserve areas. Ongoing support provided for environmental enhancement of Bexley Wetland, Travis Wetland and Horseshoe Lake Reserve.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board has initiated Council consideration of an Eco-village project, which would apply social, economic and environmental principles within a community. As well as meeting the lifestyle aspirations of residents, an Eco-village would serve as a model of sustainability to the wider community. Considerable work has been done on preparing a proposal for an Eco-village in Owles Terrace in New Brighton. Alternatives to the Owles Terrace site in New Brighton should be identified. Council is urged to give a high priority to establishing a new landfill site and expediting the transition to the new site. 	<p><i>C4 Promoting efficient use of physical resources, an increase in recycling and material recovery, and a reduction of waste.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting sustainability principles to the community. Using "City Scene" and/or Residents' Groups' newsletter to educate the public on the Triple Bottom Line analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation underway of a community garden proposal for Rawhiti Domain as a demonstration of sustainability principles. No specific action by the Board in this period. Council accountability documents are now produced in a Triple Bottom Line format.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports raising of awareness of the need for building standards to reduce risks based on liquefaction research, flooding, wind, and tsunami. 	<p><i>C5 Minimising the risks from earthquake, flood, fire and other natural hazards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising awareness of the need for building standards to reduce risks of liquefaction, flooding, wind, and tsunami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquefaction issues investigated in Owles Terrace site. Impact of flooding considered in relation to Hulverstone Drive. Tsunami and storm damage considered in relation to coastal dunes issue.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports consultation processes which are open, inclusive and democratic, and recognises the potential to improve and build on the skills and resources of individuals and/or the community. The Board will liaise with Council's Consultation and Communication Special Committee. 	<p>D DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE The City Council will facilitate democratic governance for the residents of Christchurch by:</p> <p><i>D1 Creating and maintaining mechanisms for citizens' participation in decision-making and policy development.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the inception of consultation with individual citizens/residents to ensure representation of views across the wards. Ensuring local consultation initiatives are consistent with Council's policies and best practice. Providing time at each Community Board meetings for representatives of residents' groups, and other submissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation processes on Council projects monitored to ensure representative views obtained. Consultation processes monitored for consistency with Council policies and best practice. Opportunity for deputations and for residents' groups to raise topical issues. Residents' groups also invited on a rostered basis to provide an update on their activities and concerns.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports systems which ensure ongoing consultation with children, youth, elderly, and people with disabilities to ensure their rights are protected. 	<p><i>D2 Protecting the rights of all citizens.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiating consultation systems to ensure ongoing consultation with children, youth, elderly, and people with disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation targeted to specific groups, as appropriate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports the concept of drawing connections and creating partnerships between community agencies, the private sector and local and central government. 	<p><i>D3 Developing cross-sector networks at local, regional, national and international levels which will deliver positive outcomes for the people of Christchurch.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining partnerships with community groups and Government Departments involved in Aranui Community Renewal and New Brighton Revitalisation. <p>See A2 Strengthening Communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing effective partnerships in place for Aranui Community Renewal and New Brighton Revitalisation.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is considerable scope for Community Boards to work more effectively together with Standing Committees on local issues. 	<p><i>D4 Providing leadership and advocacy in partnership with public, private and voluntary agencies which ensure the interests of Burwood/Pegasus are reflected in regional and national decisions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing partnerships with schools to facilitate shared use of facilities to better meet the needs of the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further discussion of usage arrangements for South Brighton Community Centre with the South New Brighton School. Libraries research consulting local schools in Parklands and Aranui.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports a responsible regulatory framework for Burwood/Pegasus. 	<p><i>D5 Developing a fair, cost-effective regulatory framework which protects health and safety, maintains environmental standards, and promotes business and social opportunities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking account of Health and Safety, the Building Act, Disability Code etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with regulatory framework monitored.
<p>Landfill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board has noted the intended use of the Burwood Landfill until 2005. Council is urged to give a high priority to establishing a new landfill site and expediting the transition. <p>Wastewater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board supports the proposed Wastewater Strategic Management Plan and high priority being given to any actions arising from the Plan. Upgrading the wastewater system to meet growing demands while maintaining the protection of the environment is of critical importance. <p>Litter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter is a significant problem in parts of Burwood/Pegasus. The Board suggests a focus is needed on the Council's basic services. 	<p>E ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE The Council will improve and sustain essential infrastructure services which will:</p> <p><i>E1 Ensure high quality utilities (water supply, sewerage, and waste and stormwater management) meet the reasonable service demands of residents at efficient prices.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobbying Council to give high priority to establishing a new landfill site. Supporting the proposed Wastewater Strategic Management Plan and actioning recommendations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly meetings held to inform local residents of landfill operation matters and of progress with Kate Valley landfill plans. Local community supported in process for determining ocean outfall pipe route. Advocating for improvements to water quality and beach standards.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board acknowledges the major bus service improvements introduced by Environment Canterbury. • The Board encourages Council to advocate for further cross-suburb enhancements to the bus network. A service running between recreation centres could also be considered as a means to improve access to sport and recreation for participants and observers. • Additional suburban bus termini and shelters should be installed with priority based on volume of usage and locations that merit shelter from the weather. • The Board encourages establishment of cycleways and "Safe Routes to Schools". 	<p><i>E2 Develop a network of roads, cycleways, footways and passenger transport to provide both for personal mobility and the needs of commerce and industry.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating to ECAN for further improvements to the bus network. • Lobbying ECAN for additional bus termini and shelters based on volume of usage and exposure to weather. • Lobbying Council and ECAN. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission made to ECAN on North East Christchurch Bus Service Review on possible local improvements, including cross-suburban routes, improved access to Burwood Hospital, a New Brighton bus exchange and dial a ride services. Advice by ECAN in May 2004 of proposed cross suburban service. • ECAN asked to consider a possible New Brighton bus exchange. • Advocated to the Council for additional cycleways, in particular at the southern end of Bexley Road.
<p>Living Streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the Board supports the concept of Living Streets as one means of local residents taking ownership of their environment, it questions the feasibility of applying the concept whenever significant street works are undertaken. • The Board supports bringing forward to 2003/04 the work on Saltaire Street and Hampshire Streets. <p>Undergrounding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board supports continued undergrounding of power cabling to enhance the attractiveness and safety of the streets and the living environment. Burwood/Pegasus should receive an equitable share of the work done under the programme for undergrounding, and the Board considers the river and coastal areas should be given priority for undergrounding. 	<p><i>E3 Design projects to enhance environmental and social sustainability and otherwise avoid or mitigate, where possible, adverse effects of both natural and technological hazards on people, property and the environment.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing viability of Living Streets as they come up. • Liaising with City Streets. • Advocating for priority of the river and coastal areas for undergrounding of power cabling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council agreed to Living Streets treatment of Jellicoe Street after ocean outfall construction is completed. • Planning and consultation for the Saltaire Street Living Street and the Hampshire Street improvements have been completed and plans approved. • Council commitment to future undergrounding of Jellicoe Street power cabling.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board supports and encourages inclusion of the Triple Bottom Line analysis in all reports. <p>Traffic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The speed of traffic within residential areas is a recurring concern raised with the Board, particularly near areas where children are active such as schools, pre-schools, crèches, and playgrounds. • The Board favours the continued use of cost effective traffic calming measures. 	<p><i>E4 Where possible recognise and report on social, environmental and economic impacts and benefits.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring all Board reports to include Triple Bottom Line analysis with better use of the analysis in the body of the report. • Using “City Scene” or Residents’ Groups’ newsletters to educate the public on the Triple Bottom Line analysis. • Advocating for greater enforcement of speed limits in residential areas. • Supporting Council to continue to advocate to the Land Transport Safety Authority for the widespread application of 40 km/h speed limits in school areas and some suburban streets. • The Board supports the continued efforts of Council’s use of the speed trailer and traffic calming measures to reduce speeds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports on significant new proposals are required to provide analysis of Triple Bottom Line considerations. • No specific action by the Board in this period. Council accountability documents are now produced in a Triple Bottom Line format. • Advocated for police enforcement of speed limits in areas where concerns raised. • Two school zones implemented in Breezes Road in 2004. More widespread application still to be pursued. Burwood School zone in New Brighton Road has been given priority. • Ongoing use of the speed trailer and other measures to address traffic issues.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An asset management plan of every Burwood/ Pegasus facility needs to be prepared as a matter of urgency. • The Board will ensure the maintenance and care of assets within its boundaries. 	<p>F FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP The Council will practise good financial stewardship by:</p> <p><i>F1 Applying financial policies which maintain or enhance the value of the Council’s asset base.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for an asset management plan of Council facilities with priority given to Burwood/Pegasus community centres. • Ensuring maintenance is carried out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property Unit is preparing asset management plans for all Council facilities. • Maintenance of Council facilities monitored. Additional funding of \$690,000 secured for refurbishment of North New Brighton Community Centre.
	<p><i>F2 Ensuring that financial assets, liabilities and cash flows are sustainable in the long term.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing significant proposals for their long-term sustainability and cost effectiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term assessment made of significant proposals.

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	<p><i>F3 Operating under accounting procedures which are consistent with generally accepted accounting practice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing costs including officers' time both pre and post project to evaluate true costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing review of the effectiveness and efficiency of programmes and activities.
N/A.	<p><i>F4 Maintaining a controlling interest in those trading activities where it is critical that they are managed in a way that has regard, not only to commercial requirements, but also to wider social and economic objectives.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board advocates for affordable access to Council facilities for all residents. 	<p><i>F5 Operating a funding and charging system which ensures that Council services are accessible to all residents.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocating for accessibility to QEII by local residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific action by the Board in this period.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will ensure the responsible allocation of its funds, and monitor outcomes and accountability. 	<p><i>F6 Assess whether programmes and activities are achieving the desired outcomes in the most effective, efficient and financially prudent manner.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring the responsible allocation of the Board's Project and Discretionary funds, evaluating outcomes, and monitoring accountability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding allocations made within prescribed process and accountability requirements monitored.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board will maintain its dedication to continuous improvement. 	<p><i>F7 Continuing to improve efficiency in the delivery of Council activities and programmes and measuring the value created through efficiency gains.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing procedures and making improvements when required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocated for process improvements, as appropriate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board sees forming and maintaining effective relationships with Maori at all levels of the Council as a high priority. 	<p>G TREATY OF WAITANGI AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY</p> <p>The Council will recognise the Treaty of Waitangi and value cultural diversity through</p> <p><i>G1 Protecting the rights of tangata whenua under the Treaty of Waitangi.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the forming and maintaining of effective relationships with Maori at all levels of the Council. Considering the aspirations of tangata whenua in the Board's activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maori groups invited to Community Networking Forums. No specific action by the Board in this period.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board advocates for culturally acceptable consultation procedures to be undertaken. 	<p><i>G2 Maintaining mutually acceptable consultation procedures with the tangata whenua.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing a Burwood/Pegasus "reference group" for consultation which is inclusive and culturally sensitive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision made not to proceed with reference group at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board advocates that the aspirations of all peoples and cultures are considered and recognised in the activities of the Council. 	<p><i>G3 Considering and protecting the aspirations of all people in all the planning and delivery of all Council activity.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing relationships with all identified cultural groups in Burwood/Pegasus (as per D2). Advocating for Board members and/or the community to participate in a workshop to increase their understanding of cultural and Treaty issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirm Day involved a range of cultural groups. Funding available on request for individual Board members to participate in cultural workshops.