

## **Smokefree Resolutions – South Wairarapa Council**

**26 April 2006**

### **3. Smoking Ban Policy**

The Committee discussed the letter from the Cancer Society of New Zealand and while they were supportive of efforts to ban smoking the matter raised concerns regarding monitoring and policing of such restrictions for sports grounds etc.

**RESOLVED**

**(Staples/Beckett)**

**PC2006/16 THAT** the letter from the Cancer Society of New Zealand be acknowledged but that a smoking ban for sports grounds and other open spaces would not be enforced.

**28 June 2006**

### **9. Smoking in Parks and Reserves**

It was noted that an earlier decision had been made not to enforce such a policy because of policing concerns. However it was noted that other councils were erecting notices to encourage non-smoking. The Committee were concerned at the number of notices required to cover all of Council's parks and reserves and following further discussing it was;

**RESOLVED**

**(Tenquist/Beckett)**

**PC2006/32 THAT** notices asking people not to smoke be erected in the Council's four playgrounds (including Lake Ferry) as this may endanger children's health.