

5 VERBAL QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

5.1 C. Eichler, Donvale – St. John's Church

The Director of Planning and Environment assures that Manningham's local history is very important to Council and Council supports Manningham's heritage in a number of ways including:

- Maintaining and managing several heritage buildings which Council owns, including the Schramms Cottage Precinct;
- Supporting Manningham's two historical societies in a variety of ways;
- Making grants available to support private property owners conserve identified heritage places;
- Providing printed and website information about Manningham's heritage; and
- Supporting specific heritage related events.

Further information can be found on Council's website - <http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/heritage>

Given the need for further development within specific areas of Manningham to accommodate some of Australia's growing population it is not always possible to preserve every part of our heritage.

In addition, in relation to St John's specifically, Council had to consider the very high cost of moving that building to another location, in comparison with how that money might be used for other important services that Council must provide for the Manningham community.
