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The attached letter represents the views of six properties in Madeley Road who have been waiting many years for a footpath. The Council response is that there are many requests for footpaths. The programmed budgets are not allowing any reduction as the list grows faster than the rate of implementation.

This request is for a realistic allocation to better meet the demand.

Christchurch 8

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Transport City, Street Manager
Christchurch City Council
Christchurch.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of some of the residents of Madeley Rd regarding the making of a footpath on this small road.

I have approached the Council on a few occasions, and always got the reply that of course there was not enough money to fund this small project. It seems though there is enough money to improve Mt Pleasant Road when new subdivisions are being opened up from our road to the Summit Hill.

My husband and I have lived in our property for 41 years, as have some of the other residents and we have put up with inappropriate conditions all this time. BUT we are of course getting older mostly in our 70's or 80's & the fire conditions now are becoming very dangerous. We have a good bus service now but they create a hazard with

other traffic and we find it nearly impossible to go for a walk (or we are advised to do to keep up our activities & good health!) We have a grass verge of course but that slopes down off the road & very uneven.

Apart from the clarity there is a family with young children & I know they find the road dangerous. I would not see too that our neighbours at no. 6 & no. 8 have a wide stretch of grass which they have to

keep 12 grass and I ~~do~~ know Mrs Henberg at no 8 wishes that this area is very hardy ^{and frosty} maintenance (she is a widow in her 70's)

My husband and I are happy to be home, but feel sometimes we may be compelled to move & we think this is very unfair. We approached the Council a couple of years ago about this matter & were told our road was scheduled for maintenance in 2004. After 3000 has gone & apart from the odd pot hole being filled in (caused by the buses) NOTHING has been done. I have over a few "near misses" with the traffic & feel probably this

will be unfortunately the only way we will see a footpath & maintenance of our road.

We do hope something will be done in the near future.

Yours faithfully
Dorothy M. Shoney

P.S. The fact the most dangerous area is the corner where Princes Rd meets Major Hornbroke Rd. Buses over cars travel far too quickly in this area

- N.K. Neuberry, 8 Madeley Rd
- Tracy & Friedrich, 6 Madeley Rd
- Wieschnutter
- Tami + Michael
- McDonald
- 2 Madeley Rd
- John & Olive Gray
- 13 Madeley Rd
- Rt Revaret + Thomas Burns
- 11 Madeley Rd
- Sarah + Wendy
- 9, Madeley Rd