

15. PRIORSFORD COURT – PROPOSED PETANQUE COURT

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Following the withdrawal of consideration of the matter of the proposal for a petanque court in Priorsford Court, from the Works Traffic and Environment Committee’s agenda for 19 March, the process for dealing with the residents application has been reviewed in conjunction with the Legal Services Manager.

The process now proposed, which was conveyed to residents by letter on 22 March, is as follows:

1. The Council will, firstly, conduct its own consultation on the proposal. To this end a questionnaire will be circulated for return comment during the first two weeks in April.
2. The feedback from residents will be considered in conjunction with an officers report to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board. It is suggested that the report should be considered by the Board at a Special Meeting to be convened during the second week of May. Residents wishing to speak in support of their comment will be able to seek speaking rights at this meeting.
3. The outcome from the Board’s consideration will be recommended to a meeting of the Council on 23 May. (Because of the “uniqueness” of the proposal it will be necessary, on this occasion, for the Council – and not the Board – to finally resolve on the matter.)

The Area Engineer will have a draft consultation document available at the meeting.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board note the process proposed to consider the residents application for approval to construct the court.
 2. That the consultation document be endorsed for circulation for comment.
 3. That the Special Meeting be scheduled to consider this matter.

- Chairman’s Recommendations:**
1. That the officers recommendations be adopted.
 2. That the Special Meeting be scheduled for 4:00pm on Tuesday 7 May. (or Thursday 9 May?)