

16. LICHFIELD TUAM STREET SWAP – HEARING OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Committee to delegate to a subcommittee of all available members of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee the hearing of oral submissions on the proposed Lichfield/Tuam Street swap.

BACKGROUND

Public consultation on the proposed swap of the Lichfield/Tuam Street one way systems closes on 16 August 2002 and to date approximately 40 submitters have indicated the wish to be make an oral submission on this matter.

The Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee had previously expressed a desire to be able to hear submissions itself and hence delegation of this role to a subcommittee of all available members would seem to be an appropriate way to meet this wish. Results of the consultation, including the oral submissions, would then be reported back via the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee in due course.

In view of the current and anticipated number of submitters wishing to be heard in person, it is suggested that three days be set aside for the hearing of submissions as follows:

- Tuesday 27 August 2002, 9am –1pm
- Wednesday 28 August 2002, 9am – 1pm
- Thursday 29 August 2002, 9am – 12 noon

A detailed schedule of submitters will be prepared for the information of members prior to the above dates.

Staff

Recommendation: That the hearing of oral submissions on the Lichfield/Tuam Street swap be delegated to a subcommittee consisting of all available members of the Sustainable Utilities and Transport Committee to be held as detailed above.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.