

## 14. GERALDINE STREET - KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board that the publicity plans for the renewal of the dish channels in Geraldine Street from Canon Street to Edgware Road (sheet 1 attached) and from Edgware Road to Warrington Street (sheet 2 attached), are soon to be distributed to stakeholders.

Geraldine Street is listed within the City Streets Unit as a "Show Piece Project for Living Streets", where it was identified as a street with high potential for introducing a sense of community involvement.

A street survey was carried out in January 2001 to:

- Publicise the planned project as explained in the St Albans East LATMS.
- Give all residents a chance to take an active part in the planning process.
- Gather information that could be used in a comprehensive before and after study for "Living Streets".

From the feedback of this survey a scheme was developed for the first stage from Bealey Avenue to Canon Street and, as a result of this publicity leaflet, a workshop to discuss the scheme was held in December 2001. The aim was to work directly with the residents in an informal environment to ensure that the design met their aspirations as closely as possible. This stage was completed in 2002.

Geraldine Street is currently on the capital programme to have the remaining kerb and channel renewed from Canon Street to Edgware Road in the 2003/04 financial year (\$318,495) and Edgware Road to Warrington Street in the 2004/05 financial year (\$696,347 budget).

The scheme that has been developed for these next two stages is a continuation of the "Living Streets" theme which was constructed from Bealey Avenue to Canon Street. To obtain the residents' and property owners' feedback on the scheme plan it is proposed that a publicity pamphlet be distributed to residents and property owners in Geraldine Street.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the staff recommendation be adopted and publicity pamphlets be distributed to residents for comment.