

19. CANON STREET – GERALDINE STREET TO BARBADOES STREET

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to consult with the community on the proposal to renew the kerb and channel, footpaths and grass berms in Canon Street.

BACKGROUND

Canon Street runs east west from Geraldine Street to Sherborne Street. In 2004/05 it is proposed to renew the old dish channel with new flat kerb and channel in the section of Canon Street from Geraldine Street to Barbadoes Street.

Initial discussions were held with internal stakeholders and 31 questionnaires were distributed to all residents and property owners requesting information about their concerns and aspirations for the street. Five replies were received.

DISCUSSION

The residents requested that consideration be given to traffic calming and expressed concerns about the position of the bus stop in Barbadoes Street.

The proposal for this section of Canon Street is to reinforce the local road status by reducing the carriageway to nine metres. The intersection with Barbadoes Street has been changed from a splitter island to a threshold. At the other end, it is proposed to combine this proposed work into the work being carried out in Geraldine Street.

The attached concept plan reinforces the local road status, meets the aims of the St Albans NIP and will blend with the work done in Geraldine Street.

As part of this work it is proposed to relocate the bus stop on Barbadoes Street from north of Canon Street to south of the intersection.

CONCLUSION

The proposal has not been communicated to the wider community and Council Officers recommend that the attached concept plan in the form of a publicity plan be circulated for public comment.

Staff

Recommendation: That the concept plan be approved for public consultation.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.