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**CENTRAL CITY COMMITTEE
2 APRIL 1998**

**A meeting of the Central City Committee
was held on Thursday 2 April 1998 at 4 pm**

PRESENT: Councillor Margaret Murray (Chairman),
Councillors Graham Berry, Anna Crighton,
Newton Dodge, Morgan Fahey, Alister James and
Barbara Stewart.

APOLOGY: An apology for absence from the Mayor was
received and accepted.

Councillor James arrived at 4.15 pm and was not
present for clauses 1 and 2.

The Committee reports that:

PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. 'CLEANER RETAIL' SCHEME RR 7330

The City Centre Marketing Team, the Waste Management Unit and the Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee are working with other interested parties on a Cleaner Production Scheme for central city retailers. Retailers are currently being approached to take part in the scheme. A further report will be available for the next meeting of the Central City Committee.

2. PROMOTION - 'SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP' RR 7332

The City Centre Marketing Team has undertaken a major co-ordinating role in assisting the Inner City Promotion Team in a major retail promotion 'Shop 'Til You Drop'. The Inner City Promotion Team has formed an incorporated society and this will be their first major co-ordinated promotion for the central city.

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3. SUNDAY TRADING CAMPAIGN

RR 7356

A group of retailers at the Bridge of Remembrance end of the City Mall approached the City Centre Marketing Team seeking the Council's support in encouraging central city retailers to promote Sunday opening. With support from the Council, the campaign ran from October to March with the main part of the campaign in November and late January. Retailers made regular weekly contributions to the scheme. An audit of the city centre in mid-January revealed over 100 retailers were open between 2 pm and 3 pm.

The City Centre Marketing Team has no funds budgeted to continue the project through the winter but are now encouraging retailers to continue opening on Sundays through the winter.

4. CRIME PREVENTION CAMERA SYSTEM - UPDATE

RR 7352

The Committee received an update on the Crime Prevention Camera System which has been operating since June 1996. The report was referred to the City Services Committee also for information. The report which included statistical evidence from the police and an independent analyst survey showed that the camera system has been successful in contributing to a reduction of crime in the central city, however with greater commitment from the police the effectiveness of the cameras could be increased. Although the volunteers monitoring the cameras are committed and have been available until 4 am, fulltime police monitoring the cameras with assistance from volunteers would provide more effective use. The Committee **decided:**

1. That the Chairman and Deputy Chairman meet with the Regional Commander of Police to request that police staffing of the cameras be increased to maximise the benefits gained from the use of the cameras.
2. That the Council thank Mary Forrester (co-ordinator) and the volunteers who monitor the cameras on behalf of the Police for the significant contribution they are making to safety in the city.
3. That as assistance to the volunteers the Council approach service clubs seeking further persons to join the volunteers.

**5. CATHEDRAL SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT -
MONTHLY REPORT**

RR 7351

A report on progress on the Cathedral Square Redevelopment Project was received. The next monthly report will include proposed design details for lighting in the Square.

**PART C - REPORT ON DELEGATED DECISIONS
TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE**

6. P60 OXFORD TERRACE

RR 7317

The Committee has introduced a P60 parking restriction on the south eastern side of Oxford Terrace between Kilmore Street and Barbadoes Street. This follows submissions from residents.

It was **resolved** that a P60 parking restricted be created on the south eastern side of Oxford Terrace commencing at a point 11.5 m measured in a north easterly direction from a point opposite the northern kerblines of Kilmore Street and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 47.5 m.

7. P5 LOADING ZONE - TUAM STREET

RR 7315

A new P5 loading zone has been introduced in Tuam Street to the east of Poplar Street and a new metered parking space provided on the south east side of the east of Manchester Street. Double parking has been occurring in this area. It was **resolved**:

1. That a P5 loading zone be created on the northern side of Tuam Street commencing at a point 1 m measured in an easterly direction from a point opposite the eastern kerblines of Poplar Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 10 m.
2. That a parking meter with a time limit of 60 minutes be installed on the southern side of Tuam Street commencing at a point 35 m from its intersection with the eastern kerblines of Manchester Street and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 6 m.
3. That the existing metered parking and no stopping area in the above described areas be revoked.

8. PARKING RESTRICTIONS - WORCESTER STREET

RR 7316

The Committee has made changes to the parking restrictions outside the Emmanuel Christian School in Worcester Street.

It was **resolved**:

1. That a P5 loading zone be created on the southern side of Worcester Street commencing at a point 64 m measured in a westerly direction from a point opposite the western kerblines of Barbadoes Street and extending in a westerly direction of 12 m.
2. That a parking restriction with a time limit of 15 minutes between the hours of 8.30 and 9.30 am and 2.30 and 3.30 pm be located on the southern side of Worcester Street commencing at a point 88 m measured in a westerly

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direction from a point opposite the western kerbline of Barbadoes Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 18 m.

3. That the existing P15 restriction in the above described area be revoked.

**9. CONTRACT NO 96/97-271
OXFORD TERRACE REDEVELOPMENT
LICHFIELD STREET TO HEREFORD STREET**

RR 7339

The Committee accepted a tender from Local Construction Limited for the sum of \$449,502.30 for the realignment and narrowing of Oxford Terrace. The contract is separated into three stages. It is proposed not to construct stage 3 until the actual construction costs for stage 1 are know. Stage 3 relates to the Cambridge Terrace corner.

The meeting concluded at 5.15 pm.

CONSIDERED THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL 1998

MAYOR