

## 6. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

**Mr Phillip Haythornthwaite** was in attendance to address the Board on safety aspects concerning the recently constructed North Parade cycleway. Mr Haythornthwaite noted that a child had been injured in the area of the new cycleway on 4 September 1998. He believed that this was due to the design of the cycleway, which had moved the kerb line further out into the street and left no room for error for children. Mr Haythornthwaite believed that the area around the Banks Avenue/North Parade intersection was now confusing for pedestrians and cyclists, and also channeled traffic into the area.

Mr Haythornthwaite felt that the design of the new roadworks was deceptive in that the line of vision naturally went towards Banks Avenue and north along North Parade, this left people often unaware that traffic was moving up North Parade into the area of concern. This caused a trap for people.

Mr Haythornthwaite also asked that the Board inform him when and where bus shelters would be placed outside the school, and requested that they have appropriate disabled access as the bus to the Burwood Spinal Unit stopped in this area. Mr Haythornthwaite also requested an indication as to when the lighting would be upgraded along North Parade as per the annual plan. The Board **decided** that Mr Haythornthwaite's concerns be forwarded to staff and that a report be presented to its February meeting.