9. PARKING STRATEGY

The City Plan submission process has identified the need for a parking strategy for the city, in particular the need for maximum parking requirements was raised by submitters. The use of on-street facilities for parking and loading was also an issue identified. During the hearings the reporting officer stated that these issues could not be addressed in isolation but should form part of an overall parking strategy for the city. A draft public consultation document was submitted to the Committee. It is anticipated that a draft strategy will be produced by March 2000.

It was **resolved**:

- 1. That the discussion document with amendment recommended by the Committee be approved for public consultation.
- 2. That the Parking Operations Manager prepare a report recommending ways of encouraging use of the central city parking buildings for short term parking.
- 3. That in the light of the new parking buildings being provided in the central city that the Parking Operations Manager be asked for a report on the removal of on-street parking on Colombo Street between Armagh Street and St Asaph Street to be developed for consultative purposes. (The report will be circulated to all members of the Committee before distribution.)