The City Streets Unit presented the three month (July to September) monitoring report. Committee members noted that a resource consent hearing was planned for mid-December relating to the reconstruction of the section of Avonside Drive between Fitzgerald Avenue and Stanmore Road. The proposed reconstruction would result in the removal of a number of willow trees on this section of road. Committee members were not aware that a resource consent for this project had been sought and sought further discussion with representatives of residents.

The Committee requested that officers seek an adjournment of the resource consent hearing pending clarification of the plan and further discussion with local residents. The Committee is seeking to minimise tree loss on this section of Avonside Drive.