

43. CHARLESTON AREA UNDERGROUND CONVERSION

The Board considered a report asking it to consider the timing of kerb and channel renewal, and the possible underground conversion of services in the Charleston area.

Various viewpoints were discussed, without clear support emerging for the implementation of any particular programme of work.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That a report be sought on the proposed purchase of surplus railway land in the Charleston area for a future road.
2. That the re-routing of heavy traffic away from travelling through the Charleston residential area be investigated.
3. That additional funding be sought from the Urban Renewal Scheme budget to bring the proposed kerb and channel renewal work forward to allow it to be done at an earlier date than is at present proposed.
4. That the installation of underground wiring be planned to coincide with the new kerb and channel construction work.
5. That the lighting upgrading as proposed in the 1998 Annual Plan proceed.