

42. **CHRISTCHURCH SPEED MANAGEMENT STRATEGY: PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS 1999**

The Board considered a report setting out proposed new speed limits for roads and state highways in the city.

Two roads in the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board area were affected:

- a) Ensors Road (Brougham Street to Ferry Road) on which it was proposed to increase the speed limit to 60 km/h; and
- b) Linwood Avenue (Jollie Street to 150m south-east of Dyers Road) on which it was proposed to increase the speed limit to 60 km/h.

The Board was asked to consider the results and findings of the consultation process in its area and to make appropriate recommendations to the City Services Committee. At an earlier stage of the meeting, the Board had heard submissions from Eleanor Bodger expressing the concerns of residents of Linwood Avenue at the proposed increase in the speed limit.

In the discussion on this clause Board members suggested that the City Services Committee should be asked to give further consideration to retaining the speed limit in Linwood Avenue at the present level. Board members expressed the view that community views and community cohesion should be taken into account when considering the question of a proposed increase in speed limit in Linwood Avenue.

The Board **resolved** to recommend to the City Services Committee that it re-evaluate the speed limit proposed for Linwood Avenue because of concerns expressed by the community over the divisive effect on the immediate community that the proposed increase in speed limit would have.