

The Traffic Engineer submitted a report which informed the Committee of the reasons for adopting a 70km/h speed limit along the Christchurch City sections of the Summit Road between Godley Head and Gebbies Pass. This report was in response to a request from Councillor Erin Baker asking that the Committee consider the appropriateness of the existing 70 km/h speed limit given the number of people using the Summit Road on foot or on cycle. The Summit Road Protection Society had also indicated support for a lowering of the speed limit. The Chairman's recommendation was *"that the Committee reaffirm its support of the current 70km/h speed limit along the Christchurch City sections of the Summit Road between Godley Head and Gebbies Pass, subject to the implementation of work to remedy the road deficiencies identified in the current safety audit, including the erection of suitable signs to advise motorists of the likely presence of joggers and cyclists where appropriate"*.

It was **decided** that the recommendation lie on the table until appropriate speed checks have been made on the aforementioned section of the Summit Road, and that the results be supplied to the City Services Committee.