

**4. JAMELL PLACE, AVONHEAD
SILVER BIRCH STREET TREES**

The Area Parks Officer (Robyn Robinson) sought Board consideration for the silver birch trees growing in Jamell Place.

Some residents had petitioned for the removal of the trees, reporting a lack of enjoyment of life due to a number of problems that the silver birch trees were causing them.

A public meeting was held on-site on 26 April. An officer assessment of the trees had been made; the Parks Unit sought the retention of the trees.

Subsequently, a letterbox drop was undertaken. A total of 14 submissions were received, with six requesting removal and eight requesting retention of the trees.

As the majority response was for retention, supported by Parks Unit reports, the Board **agreed** that the silver birch trees in Jamell Place would be retained, this would be promoted to the City Services Committee for their consideration and agreement.