

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 WITTYS ROAD RESIDENTS REQUEST TO REMOVE SOLE PINE TREE, FERRIER PARK

The meeting was addressed by two local residents, Mr R Venning and Mrs J Key.

The members were also in receipt of two letters from Mr Venning.

The sole pine tree situated in the south-eastern corner of Ferrier Park was the only one remaining from an original cluster of eight trees, the other seven having been removed in 1991.

Also, in 1995, some local residents had approached the Board seeking the removal of this last remaining pine tree.

Resident concerns related to safety (personal and property) issues, high wind-generated rotation, and shading.

A Council arboriculturist, Mr C Taylor, advised the meeting that, in his opinion, the tree was safe and was still a good specimen. A full written report was being prepared by his office.

The Board **agreed** that this matter, with the unit report becoming available, should be handed to its Environmental Committee to further consider the report and the concerns raised by the deputation.

A recommendation from that Committee would come back to the 30 June meeting of the Community Board.