4. BERM PLANTINGS BY INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS DEANS AVENUE PRECINCT SOCIETY

On behalf of the Society, Mr Alec Ford was in attendance.

The Society has been concerned about the increased number of frontages being planted with trees and shrubs. These plantings are either on, or encroaching on, the footpaths. The problems were highlighted by the planting of two trees in the middle of a sealed footpath.

The use of road reserve to plant landscaping, associated with new residential development where a building setback on the front boundary was not in place, appeared to be a growing trend.

Members were sympathetic to the Society's concerns.

It was **agreed** that the issues raised be referred to the Environmental Committee for further consideration of the policies and their enforcement.