The Shirley/Papanui Community Board on 3 November 1999 considered a report seeking removal of 12 poplar trees on Sturrocks Road and the replacement of these trees with kowhais. The Parks Unit had received a complaint from Canterbury Leather International Ltd regarding the damage these trees are currently causing to their adjoining property. Adjacent property owners also contacted the Parks Unit in recent years expressing concern about these particular trees. The Board recommended to the City Services Committee that the 12 poplar trees west of the railway line in Sturrocks Road be removed and be replaced with trees that have non-invasive route systems.

It was **resolved** that the 12 poplar trees west of the railway line in Sturrocks Road be removed and replaced with native trees that have non-invasive route systems.