5. POPLAR TREE REMOVAL – STURROCKS ROAD

The Project Co-ordinator Arboriculture reported on a proposal to remove twelve poplar trees on Sturrocks Road and replace these trees with New Zealand Kowhais, following the receipt of a complaint from an adjoining business about damage being caused by the roots of the poplar trees to its car park, path and drains.

The Board **decided** to recommend to the City Services Committee that the twelve poplar trees west of the railway line in Sturrocks Road be removed and replaced with trees that have non-invasive root systems.