2. AIKMANS ROAD – KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

The Area Engineer submitted a proposed publicity plan for the renewal of the kerb and channel in Aikmans Road and advised of the intention to utilise funding previously allowed for the building of a threshold in Mansfield Avenue which was not now proceeding.

As a means of encouraging feedback on the plan, a meeting with residents was planned in the near future.

The matter of encouraging local residents to participate in the maintenance and after care of street plantings was re-emphasied by members and the chance to invite residents to propose planting types was also suggested as part of the consultation. Also raised was the possibility of developing an option(s) showing meandering footpaths and the chance to utilise redundant road widening to enhance the landscaping was referred to.

The Board **decided**:

- 1. That the change in funding allocation from Mansfield Avenue to Aikmans Road be noted.
- 2. That the publicity plan for Aikmans Road be approved for circulation for public comment.
- 3. That the City Streets Unit be asked to include additional landscaping and footpath alignment variations as options to the submitted plan for reporting to the meeting with residents.