


## 11. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (a) CYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN



Ms Chrissie Williams was in attendance and spoke on aspects of cycle safety and in particular the road hazards experienced by cyclists in relation to motor vehicles and road features.

She indicated similar hazards experienced by herself as a cyclist in terms of high head rests in cars which restricted rear vision, four wheel drive vehicles again with similar problems, pedestrian islands and the need for marking strips of cycle lanes to allow for opening car doors.

She spoke regarding the three Es of cycle safety which were being encouraged.

The Traffic Safety Co-ordinating Subcommittee had set up a group to develop a campaign relating to cycle safety and opening of car doors with a budget of \$7,000 and Ms Williams advised that this would be utilised towards a sticker campaign targeted towards fleet operators.

Members discussed the possibility of motor vehicles being fitted with blue warning lights either at the rear or on car doors as an indication that these were opening and it was **decided** that the City Council should write to major motor vehicle manufacturers suggesting a light warning system for opening doors to indicate that people were stepping out.

In addition it was agreed that the City Streets Manager should report in due course on the matters raised by Ms Williams.