

1. AIKMANS ROAD – KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

At its meeting on 23 November 1999, the Board decided that the kerb and channel renewal project for Aikmans Road be referred to its Works and Traffic Safety Committee to consider in particular the matter of 'redundant' road widening as raised by several of the local residents during the consultation process.

On 7 December, the Committee undertook a site visit to view the street and the properties involved and to discuss issues with the residents at first hand. The properties visited were Nos. 14, 110 and 114 Aikmans Road.

Having inspected the area and acknowledging the impacts that resumption would have on the three properties involved, the general feeling of the Committee was not to utilise the land for street beautification purposes as part of the renewal project.

The alternative, however, was to ensure that a consistent high standard of planting was undertaken in the street and in this respect, the Committee reviewed a submitted list of possible street trees. The outcome of this consideration and a decision to proceed with the project as soon as practicable is referred to in clause 30 of this report.

Recommendation: That the land outside Nos.14, 110 and 114 Aikmans Road not be utilised as part of the upgrading of the road and that negotiations for the disposal of the land be commenced with the adjoining land owners.