

19. POPLAR TREES - LESLIE PARK

The Parks Manager reported, presenting a recommendation from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board on the future of the poplar trees on the Foremans Road frontage of Leslie Park.

The two options for addressing the problems these trees caused to local residents were considered by the Board at its 26 November meeting.

After considering the staff report and the results of a letterbox drop, the Board decided to recommend to the Parks and Recreation Committee as follows:

1. That option two, being the removal of four lombardi poplar trees, along with those identified trees which are in poor health, be accepted at this time and that replacement planting with smaller deciduous trees be carried out in the autumn.
2. That the staged removal of the remaining trees be carried out at a later date once the replacements become established.

The Committee **resolved** that the recommendation of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board be adopted.