23. WALTHAM ROAD/WILSONS ROAD – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (BROUGHAM STREET TO ST MARTINS ROAD)

The Committee considered a report on a project to improve traffic management along Waltham and Wilsons Roads prior to consultation with the community. The project was initiated in response to community concerns about pedestrians, particularly children crossing Waltham Road to and from Waltham Pool.

The objectives of the project were to:

- (i) improve pedestrian safety when crossing Waltham Road by providing an island outside Waltham Pool;
- (ii) minimise loss of kerbside parking;
- (iii) provide cycle facilities in the form of marked lanes in each direction;
- (iv) provide a flush (painted) median along the entire project length to channel traffic, particularly in association with the central island.

The proposal had been the subject of community consultation and report to the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board who agreed that the project be endorsed in principle for further consultation and that the children who would be using the Waltham Pool and recreation facilities be engaged in the consultation process.

The Committee **decided** that the project be circulated to the community for comment.