

26. MIRFIELD PLACE - STREET TREE REPLACEMENT

The Committee considered a report of the subcommittee formed at the 4 April 2000 meeting of the City Services Committee to consider the removal of trees from Mirfield Place.

A subcommittee consisting of Councillors O'Rourke, Wright and the Chairman of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board met on site on 5 April 2000 and recommended that all the existing liquid amber street trees in Mirfield Place plus an additional five trees in Woodbury Street be removed.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That all the existing liquid amber street trees in Mirfield Place plus those outside nos 64, 66, 68, 92 and 104 Woodbury Street be removed at the same time to reduce nuisance to the residents. This work should be left till the planting season, so that the semi-mature replacement trees (1.6 to 2.0 metres in height) can be planted immediately following the removal of the existing trees.
2. That the preferred replacement species be *styrax japonica* (snowball tree) and that semi-mature ready trees be used to reduce the impact on the streetscape, and that the Parks Unit undertake further consultation with the residents regarding the replacement species.