

16. RICcarton Road Cycle Route Project

The Committee considered a report from Alix Newman, Cycle Planning Officer, on the proposed approach to developing cycle route plans for Riccarton Road.

The report gave background to the previous traffic management plan prepared for Riccarton Road and noted that the original study prepared by consultants for the Council had recommended that cycle concerns were best met through encouraging the use of off main road arterial routes. The report noted the difficulties with the consultants' report in respect to cycle traffic management and recommended a course of future action involving public and Community Board consultation.

The Committee **decided** that the Cycle Planning Officer report in due course to the Committee on a design concept for Riccarton Road cycle facilities before commencing consultation planning and detailed design, including information on any changes to the Riccarton Road traffic management plan which may be needed.