



6. ARMAGH STREET PROPOSED CYCLE ROUTE

The Board considered a report outlining proposed details of a cycle route on Armagh Street between Park Terrace and Fitzgerald Avenue and advising that approval to commence implementation of this cycle route would be sought from the City Services Committee at its September meeting.

The Cycle Planning Officer, Brent Ferigo, outlined the proposal from maps and briefed the Board.

In the ensuing discussion, concerns were expressed that the Council's cycle planning to date mainly sought to place cycle lanes on existing streets, with many attendant hazards to cyclists, rather than seeking alternative off-carriageway cycle lanes, as is done in Europe.

The Board **decided:**

1. To indicate to the City Services Committee that it does not support this proposal.
2. To invite the Cycle Planning Officer to attend the Board's Seminar meeting on 21 September 2000 to allow a more in-depth discussion on cycle routes and the philosophy behind these.