

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.1 OTTAWA ROAD/BICKERTON STREET ROADING CHANGES

Jan Sutton and Norm Sissons were in attendance to raise concerns about the intended roading changes in Ottawa Road and Bickerton Street in Wainoni.

They consider that residents had expected an additional public meeting to consider a revised plan for the roading changes, so only three had opposed the changes in response to a second Council circular. It also appears that a significant number of residents in Ottawa Road and Bickerton Street did not receive the second circular.

Their particular concerns with the proposals related to the installation of a road hump and the loss of some car parking in Ottawa Road and the sharp angle of the Ottawa Road/Pages Road corner on the City side. In their view, there are now few problems with speeding vehicles in Ottawa Road. The deputation also opposed the proposed traffic island in Bickerton Street.

Shirley Phillips from the Canterbury Badminton Association was in attendance to express concern about the roading changes in relation to Pages Road.

Badminton Canterbury is concerned at the proposal to remove street parking for approximately 50 cars on Pages Road, affecting the majority of badminton players using Badminton Hall. There are 11 car parks allocated in the Cowles Stadium parking area but this is insufficient and there has been a high rate of car break-ins there. Badminton Canterbury requests an alternative well lit parking area, visible from Pages Road, if the road changes proceed.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part B, clause 5 of this report.

4.2 TREES SHADING PROPERTIES IN MCHAFFIES PLACE

Shirley Craig was in attendance to raise the problem of trees in McHaffies Reserve shading her property in McHaffies Place in Wainoni.

Mrs Craig stated that the significant growth of the trees has increased the shading of adjacent properties and the Reserve playground, making the area very cold in winter. She sees few children using the playground because it is shaded and cold. Mrs Craig noted that the trees may also be a potential hazard as a tree branch had fallen on the playground.

The Board **decided** that the Board members for the Pegasus ward would meet with Mrs Craig, her neighbours and officers on site prior to a report being prepared on the trees in McHaffies Reserve and possible measures to mitigate the shading problem.

4.3 BEXLEY DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Mia Colberts, Shirley Mugford and Hap Hill from the Bexley Residents' Association were in attendance to comment on the suite of flood damage reduction measures proposed for the Bexley area following the October 2000 storm.

The Association is generally supportive of the proposed measures. The sub-catchment diversion to Estuary Drain is welcomed, provided that the existing drain is widened and regularly maintained. The Association is pleased that the option of increasing the capacity of the Waitaki Street Pumping Station will be reconsidered. It suggests that the discharge chamber be raised more significantly than proposed to keep it above incoming tides and that a second discharge pipe be installed.

The Association opposes the proposal to install waterway piping on Knights Waterway between the Burwood/Woolston Expressway corridor. In the Association's view, piping would restrict the flow towards the Waitaki Street Pumping Station compared to its preferred option of an open drainage swale.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part B, clause 13 of this report.