



1. **FERRY ROAD BUS STOP - 397 FERRY ROAD**

Councillor Erin Baker attended on behalf of Mr C Smith of 397 Ferry Road who had complained at the location of a bus stop outside his home.

Mr Smith is a night worker and had complained that buses stopping at the stop prevented him from sleeping and he had requested that the stop should therefore be removed.

Mr Barry Cook of City Streets Unit reported on the results of a survey of the bus stop undertaken on the preceding day which indicated that of the 76 buses which passed the stop some 13 or 17% of the total had stopped at the stop during a period from 7am to 5.30pm. The average time stopped being 9 seconds. A total of three passengers had alighted at the stop, being children going to school, and a total of 12 had disembarked. In addition it was noted that the peak times for disembarkation seemed to be later in the day.

Councillor Baker reported on the results of a survey she had undertaken amongst residents in the locality which had indicated that they did not have a great use for the stop.

Members of the Subcommittee discussed the matters raised by Councillor Baker and felt that while the stop did not receive a great deal of use it was nevertheless convenient for a number of members of the public and that having regard to the small length of time during the day in which buses were actually stopped it should remain.

Recommendation: That the bus stop at 397 Ferry Road remain.