

31. REPORT OF THE STREET TREES SUBCOMMITTEE - TRUMAN ROAD AND GUILDFORD STREET

The Committee considered the report of the Subcommittee advising on the results of site inspections in Truman Road and Guildford Street as resolved at the August meeting of the Committee.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That the trees in Guildford Street be retained and pruning be undertaken but the ash tree on the corner of Wayside Avenue be removed.
2. That the tree at 51/53 Truman Road be removed and that two replacement trees be provided in close proximity.
3. That the issue of a falling hanging branch and flooding sumps in Truman Road be referred to the Parks and City Streets Units and that the City Streets Unit check the sumps in the street which do not seem to be operating efficiently.
4. That later in 2001 the City Services Committee undertake a tour of city streets to view examples where street trees have worked well and where they have not worked.
5. That a report be prepared for the Committee on the formulation of a strategy for the replacement of street trees as they come to the end of their lifespan and the implications of this in terms of obtaining suitably sized replacement stock, preparation of a programme and timing of replacement planting.