

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. POSTER BOLLARDS PROVISION AGREEMENT

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The purpose of this report is to place before the Council an agreement between Phantom Bill Stickers Limited and Christchurch City Council to licence poster bollards.

INTRODUCTION

The Council received a report at its 23 August 2001 meeting from the Environment Committee detailing a proposal to replace existing poster bollards and erect additional poster bollards on roadways and other public places in Christchurch.

This followed meetings with representatives of Phantom Bill Stickers Limited, the City Streets Unit and the Environmental Services Unit to erect or have erected replacement and additional poster bollards in the central city area and possibly in some suburban commercial areas.

Since that time the Poster Bollard Working Party has further met to consider an all-embracing agreement, which covers the design, provision, installation, site utilisation and maintenance of poster bollards.

The agreement follows similar lines to that entered into with Adshel Limited for the provision of bus shelters in the city.

CONSULTATION

The Working Party has heard from other interested parties as to the criteria that will apply to enable individuals to groups to be able to paste posters on the bollards. In this regard the Working Party has recommended that:

- 1. There be a 10% allocation of space on each bollard for individuals, organisations, charity groups etc to utilise individual bollards.
- 2. Those people or organisations wishing to add their posters to the bollards should work through Phantom Bill Stickers Limited, who will erect the posters (this provision has the advantage of reducing organisations pasting over one another's posters in a non-controlled manner).
- 3. That the Council agree to enter into the Agreement to Licence Poster Bollards with Phantom Bill Stickers Limited following agreement between the parties.

FURTHER ACTIONS

The Working Party will have to work with Phantom Bill Stickers Limited in finalising the bollard design, consult the community and public as appropriate as to the siting of the bollards, ensure funding is in place etc.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS

In brief, the contract provides for:

- Initial term of operation.
- A 10% community bollard space allocation in lieu of the provision of an annual licence fee.
- A programme of staged sites or identified or approved sites.
- Individual site consents.
- A right of renewal.
- Conditions regarding the use of these sites.

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- Restrictions as to the type of material able to be displayed.
- Replacement of existing bollards.
- Repair and maintenance obligations.
- Disputes provision.

Recommendation: 1. That the Poster Bollards Working Party, in consultation with the Council's Legal Services Manager, be authorised to conclude the terms of the agreement.

2. That the Council approve the agreement to licence poster bollards between the Christchurch City Council and Phantom Bill Stickers Limited.

CONSIDERED THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001

MAYOR