


## 2. PARKING RESTRICTION – EPSOM ROAD, SOCKBURN



The Board was in receipt of a report, from the City Streets Unit, seeking support for the installation of a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road, Sockburn, between the Main South Road and Greenhurst Road.

A petition was received in March 2001 from local residents requesting a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road to prevent vehicles from Avon City Ford and Perfect Panel and Paint, parking all day outside the residential properties in Epsom Road. After discussions with representatives from the businesses involved it was felt that the situation was extraordinary with staff having to park on the street due to construction occurring on the Avon City Ford site. Construction was completed in May 2001 and the problem has continued. The request for a parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road would provide visitors to and residents of the houses in Epsom Road parking outside their residences. The restriction is in line with other parking strategies in the Riccarton/Wigram Ward.

The problem could be overcome by implementing a 120-minute parking restriction on the east side of Epsom Road between Main South Road and Greenhurst Street. The parking restriction would improve the situation by allowing both long and short term parking in Epsom Road.

The Board was concerned about some of the implications (of installing this parking restriction) on adjoining roads such as Greenhurst Street.

It was **agreed** therefore to refer this to the Board's Works and Traffic Committee for further consideration and reporting back to the September meeting of the Board.