



7. **2000/01 CITY STREETS ROADING PROGRAMME**

The Board **received** an information report on progress on those roading projects being undertaken in the Board's area during the current financial year.

Other matters arising from the discussion to be further addressed included modifications to be made to the ripple strips in Kendal Avenue and a request that design details be advised to the next meeting of the Board's Works and Traffic Safety Committee.

There was general comment about a noticeable drop in maintenance standards and examples were given where members' and the community's expectations were not being met. Particular reference was made to the Glandovey/Idris roundabout plantings, the kerbside plantings at the Tui Street/Fendalton Road intersection and in particular the retention of grass plantings at this location against the Board's earlier wishes. The poor maintenance of the edges of the Railway Cycleway corridor was mentioned as was the very poor street landscaping provided and follow-up maintenance in Aikmans Road.

The Board **decided** to invite the Support Manager Service Delivery, City Streets Unit, to address the Works and Traffic Safety Committee on the maintenance arrangements including also an overview of the Council's current contract specifications with a view to "tightening up" the requirements.