1. HULVERSTONE DRIVE NAME CHANGE

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Council of the feedback from residents on the naming of Hulverstone Drive in Avondale.

In 1999 a survey was carried out to find out if the residents supported a street name change for Hulverstone Drive, after it was split into two separate sections by ANZAC Drive. Responses at that time indicated that most residents supported the retention of the present name in both sections of Hulverstone Drive. This response was reported to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board at its meeting on 31 January 2000, when the Board decided that the renaming of Hulverstone Drive be readdressed in 12 months time.

A further questionnaire was therefore distributed to residents of Hulverstone Drive in February 2001.

The results of this review indicated that 93% of the residents preferred that the name Hulverstone Drive remain in both sections. However, the New Brighton Voluntary Fire Brigade has expressed a preference for two names on a street which is divided (like Hulverstone Drive which is divided by ANZAC Drive), to assist in identifying the quickest route to a fire scene.

Recommendation: That the Council approve the retention of the present name for both sections of Hulverstone Drive.

[Alister James declared an interest in and took no part in the discussion or voting on clause 1.]