

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) Mr and Mrs Young, Residents of Weston Road, St Albans

Mrs Young addressed the Board regarding her concerns about buses travelling down Weston Road. She stated that the buses used for this route were the normal sized Big Red buses, rather than the smaller quieter type which Environment Canterbury had previously suggested would be used on this route. She stated that the buses were largely empty, and that their house shook when they went past. Mrs Young also stated that she had not been consulted by Environment Canterbury when the new bus route was introduced and that an associated letter which she had sent to Ecan had not been replied to. Mr Young stated that a Police officer who had monitored speeding along Weston Road and issued tickets to offending motorists, had stated to another resident that the tickets had been issued to motorists who lived 2-3kms away, rather than in the immediate area.

The Board suggested that the Youngs record the date and time of the speeding buses and report it to Environment Canterbury. The Chairperson stated she was unhappy with the size of the buses, and requested a meeting be set up with the Environment Canterbury public transport planners. The consultation process will also be discussed at this meeting.

The outcome of this meeting to be reported back to Mr and Mrs Young.