

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 EUREKA STREET PARKING

Jack Morris and Mark Nelson from Wainoni School were in attendance concerning proposed parking/stopping changes in Eureka Street.

Mr Morris noted that when Eureka Street is closed and formed into a cul-de-sac there will be less through traffic hence less hazards to children due to traffic moving slower. He therefore was opposed to any additional parking restrictions. The school prefers parents to park as close to the school entrance as possible as it is more dangerous for children to gain access to the school when parked further away. Mr Morris indicated that a car park within the school grounds could be a possibility in the future. Mr Morris had not witnessed any serious car parking problems on Eureka Street.

Mrs Maude Boyd and Mrs Ann Turton were in attendance to reply to any new issues raised by Wainoni School concerning proposed parking/stopping changes in Eureka Street.

Mrs Boyd stated that when a car had blocked her driveway the school warden had done nothing to rectify the problem. She reiterated a request for increased parking restrictions. Mrs Turton also supported the off-street car parking proposal as indicated by Mr Morris.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part C, clause 6 of this report.

1.2 TRAFFIC FLOW DOWN FARNBOROUGH STREET

Chris Astle was in attendance concerning the effects on the traffic flow down Farnborough Street when Eureka and Carisbrooke Streets are closed.

His main concern was the danger to children in Farnborough Street due to speeding traffic. He expected Farnborough Street to become a thoroughfare to New Brighton once Carisbrooke and Eureka Streets are closed. Mr Astle referred to a petition that had previously been presented at an earlier Board meeting. This petition requested some form of traffic calming in Farnborough Street.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the Bexley Residents' Association be invited to host a public meeting to discuss this matter further.
2. That officers report back to the Board at a later stage on the concerns raised.