


## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (c) Springfield Road Residents



Residents of Springfield Road spoke to the Board regarding the proposed Edgeware/Springfield Road lights. They advised that a meeting was held three years ago regarding a crossing on Springfield Road and that the residents agreed that the pedestrian crossing be replaced. They cannot understand the current proposal for traffic lights. They consider that lights will concentrate traffic and that an installation of traffic lights will be 'an overkill' to get people across the road. They also expressed concern about losing their on and off street parking. They also advised that they did not consider the timeframe for submissions on the proposal long enough to respond and requested an extension.

The City Streets Information Manager advised that the reason for the crossing being placed at the intersection was that more pedestrians cross at this point than at mid block.

The Board requested that:

1. The residents present their petition at the next Board meeting of 20 November.
2. An extension of the consultation period be granted until 14 November.
3. Staff provide a report to the 20 November meeting on the results of the consultation.
4. The report also include information on traffic flow on Springfield Road, and the crossing habits of the blind people living in the area ie. do they use Ranfurly Street to cross the road.