15. LICHFIELD TUAM STREET SWAP – HEARING OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS

The Committee considered a report seek approval to delegate to a subcommittee of all available members of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee the hearing of oral submissions on the proposed Lichfield/Tuam Street Swap.

The report advised that public consultation on the proposed swap of the Lichfield/Tuam Street one-way systems closes on 16 August 2002 and that approximately 40 submitters had to date indicated the wish to make an oral submission on this matter.

The members noted that three days had been set aide for the hearing of submissions from 27 to 29 August 2002.

This clause was considered in association with the preceding clause 15 of the agenda which provided an update on the consultation process.

The Committee resolved:

- 1. That the hearing of oral submissions on the Lichfield/Tuam Street swap be delegated to a subcommittee consisting of Councillors Barry Corbett, Ron Wright, Chrissie Williams, Carole Evans, Helen Broughton, Megan Evans and the Chairman and that the hearings be held at the times as detailed in the report.
- 2. That an invitation be extended to representatives of the Canterbury Employers Chambers of Commerce, New Zealand AA and the High Street/Tuam Street Business Group, to firstly meet with the subcommittee to discuss the project and that those individuals who had requested the opportunity to present oral submissions be advised of this and be asked to confirm if they wish for these groups to represent them or still wish to submit in person.