

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.5 Frances Ryman

Frances Ryman of Englefield Lodge addressed the Board on a number of issues.

Frances noted that plans for widening Avonside Drive in 1994 included two cycleways but when the work was completed there was no room for either cycleway. She queried when this will be addressed.

Frances Ryman requested that the proposed walkway from the central city to the Fitzgerald Avenue bridge terminate at the site of "The Willows" thus completing an important historical feature of the inner city. Frances has on previous occasions requested a rebuilding of a small jetty initially erected by William Guise Brittan on the south side of the Fitzgerald Avenue bridge.

Crichton Cobbers Club was refused permission to have a sign erected alongside that pointing to the Squash Club on the corner of Barbadoes Street and Chester Street. Frances requested the Board's opinion on this and asked that permission for a sign be granted.

Frances asked that preservation of "The Willows" on the southside of the river on Avonside, take place, residents are notified that when pruning is to occur, and if disease is detected in any of the willows that they are inspected by independent and qualified arboriculturalists.

Frances Ryman drew the attention of the Board to a proposal to have part of Bangor Street and Oxford Terrace fitted with underground wiring and heritage lighting. The cost of this was to be offset by two interested parties. Frances Ryman requested that this be given consideration by the Board.

Frances Ryman took time to congratulate the Crichton Cobbers Club and the Board for recognising the historical significance of the area in Avonside Drive, Fitzgerald Avenue and Kilmore Street.