

## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 2.1 Mr and Mrs J Hodgson re Edgar Macintosh Park, Conifer Trees

Mr and Mrs Hodgson of 49 Torquay Place made oral submissions calling on the Board to support the removal of two conifer trees located on the park which were shading their property especially during the winter months.

The submission by the Hodgsons was in response to the knowledge that the Board's Works, Traffic and Environment Committee having considered this matter on 10 May, was separately recommending to this meeting that the trees not be removed but that the situation be reviewed again in five years time.

Members asked questions of the deputation and the view emerged of a need to make nearby neighbours aware of the request to remove the trees and that any feedback so received be further considered by the Committee in due course.

The Board therefore **decided**:

1. That the residents nearby to No's 47 and 49 Torquay Place be consulted over the request for the removal of two conifer trees on Edgar Macintosh Park.
2. That as a consequence of the request received for the removal of trees, details be provided on the Parks and Waterways Unit's practices and procedures for the planting and removal of trees in parks.