

16. MAIN ROADS AMENITY PLANTING

The Committee considered a report by Alix Newman, City Street Unit and Dennis Preston, City Solutions informing it of the work on the Main Roads Amenity Planting project, and seeking direction as to future works.

The report provided details of the City to Sumner route amenity planting concept and looked at the route in two sections:

- (i) Ferrymead to Sumner, and
- (ii) Ferrymead to the city.

Details of suggested planting on the route were provided and the report sought guidance in respect to proceeding with this concept and also the future direction of the main roads amenity planting project.

The opportunity was taken for members to discuss additional roads that might be included in future and suggestions from members related to:

- Colombo Street from Brougham Street to the start of the Cashmere hills,
- Brougham Street in parts,
- The scenic drive route (the Avon River and garden tour),
- Wairakei Road,
- Madras Street and Barbadoes Street,
- Greers Road to the railway line,
- Kilmarnock Street.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the City Streets Unit develop the City to Sumner amenity planting plan further and report back to the Committee, prior to consultation.
2. That the Committee directs a series of main roads in priority order, that it would like to see this funding allocated to beginning with Ferry Road from Ferrymead to Sumner with special reference to the causeway.