

4. POSTER BOLLARDS – INSTALLATION APPROVAL PROCESS

In April 2002 the Council signed a contract with Phantom Bill Stickers Limited which provided for the installation of 100 new poster bollards at no cost to the Council within the city, on the basis of 50 bollards being provided by 31 December 2003 and the remaining 50 by 31 December 2005.

In September 2002 the Council resolved that the Central City Streets Subcommittee be empowered to investigate sites and other issues relating to poster bollards, and to make recommendations thereon to the Council through the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.

A meeting of the Central City Streets Subcommittee was held on 5 June 2003 and an invitation was also extended to Community Board representatives to attend this to allow for joint discussion on issues relevant to the future process for site approval.

There was consensus from elected representatives that any future process needed to allow for Community Board input into proposed sites in suburban areas. There was general acknowledgement that an expanded subcommittee, with delegated authority regarding site approval, (including Community Board representatives) would provide consistency and continuity in decision making in site selection over the whole of the city.

The Council has since granted the Central City Streets Subcommittee delegated authority to approve all poster bollard sites, and has also requested each Community Board to appoint a representative to serve on the Subcommittee.

The Board **decided** that Neville Bennett be nominated as the Board's representative on the Central City Streets Subcommittee.