


1. CATHEDRAL SQUARE REDEVELOPMENT - STAGE V



The Committee considered and heard submissions on the proposed Stage V Redevelopment of Cathedral Square. At its meeting on 26 June 2003 the Council approved the concept of a proposal for a one way road around the outside of the square and for the a boulevard avenue connecting from Oxford Terrace to the Square, for public consultation.

As a result of the consultation process 85 submissions were received on the proposal with two of the written responses being in the form of a signed petition. In addition a total of 14 submitters appeared before the Committee and made oral presentations.

Detailed information in relation to:

- The proposal as circulated for consultation,
- A summary of the consultation responses,
- The submissions to be heard at the meeting,
- Copies of all the remaining written submissions

were circulated to members of the Committee prior to the meeting.

The Committee considered both the written submissions and oral presentations and noted that it was intended a full report on the consultation process and oral submissions heard at the meeting would be made to the meeting of the Committee scheduled for 25 November 2003.

After discussion at the conclusion of the presentations it was **decided** that a further report be provided to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee early in 2004 on the proposed Stage V redevelopment and in addition that a seminar for the Committee be held in December 2003 to consider suggested changes to the proposed plan arising from the consultation process relating to:

- Alteration of the P30 'Tour Coaches Only' parking area in the north-west quadrant of the Square to P10 parking.
- Provision of additional car parking and alteration of the parking area for buses.
- Provision of a raised island for bus loading, additional trees, removal of one tree in another area and allowance for a possible future combined tram/bus station.