


PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. DEPUTATIONS

1.1 Tyrone Street Heavy Traffic



Mr Joe Wolfe, a resident of Tyrone Street, addressed the Board regarding the use of the street by heavy trucks. He stated that damage to properties had been sustained as a result of vibration caused by passing heavy vehicles. Residents requested that heavy vehicles be banned from using their street and suggested Belfast and Marshland Roads be used as alternative routes. Mr Wolfe tabled a copy of a letter that had been sent to the local Member of Parliament, including a schedule noting the type of vehicle using Tyrone Street, the date and time of day.

Board members asked questions in relation to the suitability of construction of the road in relation to the high water table in the area and the various types of damage to properties in the street. The Chairperson thanked Mr Wolfe for attending the meeting and advising the Board of the problems being experienced.

The Board **decided**:

1. That a letter be sent to the companies whose trucks were using Tyrone Street as a through route, outlining the issues and seeking their co-operation.
2. That staff be requested to report to a future meeting on the possibility of banning heavy vehicles from using Tyrone Street and the reasons for the damage to properties.
3. That the Board continue to assess this problem and ensure that a similar service be offered to residents as was given to Briggs Road residents who also experienced damage from passing heavy vehicles.

1.2 Keep Christchurch Beautiful

Mr Tom Baker attended by invitation and, in an overhead slide display, gave details of litter counts that had been kept at 87 sites throughout Christchurch twice each year since the mid 1970s. He explained that Keep Christchurch Beautiful was keen to change its manner of operating and work more closely with the Council in monitoring and enforcing the law in regard to litter. The Board decided to support the action taken by the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee and asked that it be kept informed.

1.3 Petition

Mr P J Tucker, representing residents of Northfield Road, presented a petition containing 22 signatures. The prayer of the petition read:

"We, the undersigned residents of Northfield Road, wish to register our concern at the increasing volume of traffic using Northfield Road as a main through road.

We request that the road safety division of the Christchurch City Council does something about this problem before a fatality occurs."

The Board **received** the petition and asked that staff report back to a future meeting in relation to traffic problems being experienced in Northfield Road.