2. HAWTHORNE STREET – KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL (PAPANUI ROAD TO WATFORD STREET)

The Project Consultation Leader, City Streets Unit, sought approval to implement wider consultation on a concept plan for the renewal of the kerbs and channels in Hawthorne Street between Papanui Road and Watford Street including a reduced carriageway width from 10 metres at present down to 7.5 metres.

Members expressed some reservations about the intended reduction in the width of the road and a preference was indicated for a 9 metre carriageway as a basis for further consultation.

The Board **decided** that the City Streets Unit be requested to redraft the Hawthorne Street publicity plan to provide for a 9 metre carriageway and that this plan be further considered and a decision made by the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee with wider consultation to follow.