

6. **WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**
- REPORT OF 20 JULY 2004

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Committee's 20 July 2004 meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee
held on Tuesday 20 July 2004 at 8.00 am
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton.**

PRESENT: Val Carter (Chairman), Sally Buck, Cheryl Colley, George Hampton, Pat Harrow, Mark Kunnen, Barbara Stewart, Mike Wall and Ron Wright.

Cheryl Colley retired at 9.32 am and was absent for clause 5.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Yiyi Ku and from Cheryl Colley for early departure.

2. CHISLEHURST PLACE – REQUEST FOR NO STOPPING RESTRICTION

At its meeting on 6 July 2004, the Board decided that the residents' submissions seeking the provision of parking control in Chislehurst Place be the subject of a staff report to the Committee and further that the Committee be authorised to make a decision on the matter.

The Committee considered a report from the Traffic Engineer – Community (Andrew Hensley) which provided background on the resident's concerns regarding traffic safety and service vehicle access to the street from Wairakei Road.

The report concluded that given the road environment, information obtained from site visits, contacts made with local residents and current parking demand, the Transport and City Streets Unit could not support extending the existing no stopping lines into Chislehurst Place.

However, should the Board favour the installation of such controls, the report included a number of options for consideration.

The Committee, with some input from residents' representatives in attendance, favoured the installation of a restriction and a preference was expressed for this to be applied on the western side of the street.

The Committee **resolved** that the existing no stopping lines be extended on the western side of Chislehurst Place for a distance of 15.2 metres.

3. DRAFT CITYWIDE PLANTING STRATEGY – BOARD SUBMISSION

The Policy Leader Open Space and Water (Liz Briggs) explained to the Committee the background and purpose of the Draft Citywide Planting Strategy and the opportunity now available for the Board to submit its own response as part of the consultation process.

From its consideration of the draft document, the Committee prepared the **attached** proposed submission.

Recommendation: That the Board's submission on the Draft Citywide Planting Strategy be adopted.

4. DRAFT BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY

The Strategic Natural Areas Planner (Kelvin McMillan) was in attendance to assist the Committee as it reviewed the draft document with a view to preparing a submission for the Board.

The **attached** draft submission is submitted for the Board's consideration.

Recommendation: That the Board's submission on the Draft Biodiversity Strategy be adopted.

5. ORBITER SERVICE REVIEW

Matthew Noon from Environment Canterbury addressed the Committee on the recently completed review of the Orbiter Service including the potential to include Bishopdale Mall on the Orbiter route.

Aspects of the indepth analysis carried out by ECan were explained which found that the overall costs of a route change outweighed any benefits that may accrue through servicing Bishopdale Mall and the surrounding area.

Future potential changes however were not precluded but for the time being Bishopdale Mall as a current attractor, was not significant enough to compromise the successful Orbiter service.

Recommendation: That the information be received but that the Board continue to monitor the situation especially following the relocation of the YMCA's facility to Bishopdale.

The meeting concluded at 10.05 am.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received and the recommendations be adopted.