

5. ROBERTS ROAD – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REVIEW

At the 3 October 2005 meeting of the Committee, Consultant Paul Burden presented his report on the issues raised by local residents, which centred around heavy vehicle volumes and speed.

At the Board's 11 October 2005 meeting, it was decided to facilitate a public meeting, which was held on Wednesday 16 November 2005.

At the public meeting there was an acknowledgement by residents that heavy vehicle volumes have dropped, and will do so more as the quarry operations on Pound Road are steadily reduced. Some enhancement work at the rural threshold site would, however, likely be more effective in reducing speed. The public meeting agreed that work at the rural threshold site should be pursued as this, plus the reduced heavy vehicle volumes, should satisfy the concerns raised in the original petition.

At today's meeting, the Committee is asked to provide staff with a guidance on what further advice is required on this issue.