

2. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 HIGHSTED ROAD – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

At its meeting on 17 August 2004, the Board's Works, Traffic and Environment Committee decided that one representative from each of the stakeholder groups who had participated in the community forums be invited to the Board meeting on 31 August to speak to the Committee's preference for a single pedestrian island being provided in Highsted Road.

On behalf of local residents, Mr Russell Englefield of 55 Highsted Road presented submissions outlining the actions taken by the residents over recent months including surveying residents on the proposals, obtaining site information from the Council's surveys, attending consultation meetings with other interested parties and seeking proposals that would meet the needs of all parties.

Mr Englefield indicated that the Council's Option 5 with parking bays would go a long way to mitigate the residents' concerns by retaining some roadside parking especially for support services to residents and especially the elderly.

Members asked questions of Mr Englefield and the Chairman thanked him for his submissions. Mr Englefield then retired from the Board table.

Also tabled for the Board's consideration, were other written responses from a local resident and from the Cotswold School Principal who was unable to attend this meeting.

Clause 15 (Part C) of this report, records the Board's further considerations and decisions on this matter.