

18. MAIN ROADS AMENITY PLANTING



The Committee received a report seeking approval to a proposed programme for the Main Road Amenity planting for the years 2004/05 to 2007/08.

The report provided background to the previous decisions of the Committee and noted that in July 2004 a report had been presented to the Committee seeking approval to proceed with planting work on the Sumner causeway. It noted that later identification of structural concerns on the causeway meant that planter boxes were not a practical option and that subsequently the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee had resolved that:

- “1. *In view of the need to strengthen the sea wall on the causeway in the near future, the plan to beautify that area by way of planting low cover and/or trees, be deferred until after the strengthening work has been completed.*
2. *The staff report on how the available funds might now be applied towards beautifying other parts of the City to Sumner arterial route.”*

The report provided an update and progress to date on Ferry Road from Ferrymead to Sumner, together with details of planned work for 2004/05 and the programme for the 2004/05 to 2007/08 and conclusions.

The Committee **decided** to approve the proposed programme for the Main Road Amenity Planting as set out in the report.