


## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

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- 1.1 Urszula Bedggood addressed the Board regarding bus route number 13 in Rowley Avenue; in particular the vibrations felt in their home when buses passed over an adjacent road hump at speeds greater than 20km per hour.

The Board **received** the information and sought an officer's report on Ms Bedggood's concerns, together with available options for possible remedies - to be reported back within six weeks.

- 1.2 Liam Gough, representing the Older Adults Group, addressed the Board regarding pedestrian safety issues at Barrington Mall, in particular, the following:

- Safe crossing between the mall and library.
- Review of right-hand exit from the mall on to Barrington Street.
- Athelstan and Simeon Streets could be better utilised.
- No pedestrian walkways in the car parks.
- Increase timing on green light to assist pedestrians crossing.
- Consent review process needed to be more transparent so that concerned residents were kept aware of what was happening and their concerns were being heeded.

Staff advised that a new plan was sent to the mall owners last week.

The Board **received** the information and requested that staff investigate safety aspects of the gated area between the playground and the mall, in line with the Council's responsibilities under the Health and Safety Act.

- 1.3 Steve Bush addressed the Board regarding possible safety issues relating to trees situated in Garlands Road, near the Scout Den.

The Board **received** the information and requested that local residents be consulted on the proposal to remove the trees and replace them with appropriate native planting, subject to officers being satisfied:

- That the trees were not registered as notable or having any historical value.
- As to the legal status of the reserve land.
- That there were no resource consent issues relating to the property.

The Board noted the generous offer from Trees for Canterbury to provide the replacement trees and requested that the community garden, local scouts group and Opawa School be included in the consultation process.