


3. RESULTS OF RIVERSIDE PLANTING SITES



The Board considered the results of the review of riverside planting at two sites, Avonside Drive (Fitzgerald Avenue to Stanmore Road Bridge) and Avon River (South Side from Helmores Lane Bridge to Carlton Mill Bridge). The Board's decision was reported to the Council meeting on 16 December 2004.

The Board **decided:**

Site 1 – Avonside Drive (Fitzgerald Avenue to Stanmore Road Bridge)

1. That the information be received.
2. That the Board recommend to the Council:
 - (a) That remedial work be carried out on site 1 as recommended in the report.
 - (b) That riverside planting on site 1 be maintained in such a way that the detractions outlined in the report are not repeated in the future.
 - (c) That the report conclusions be shared with all designers who have an input into riverside planting projects in Christchurch, in order to design more appropriate future plantings.
 - (d) The Board to refer the concerns of the Victoria Neighbourhood Group to the Greenspace Unit.
 - (e) That a consultation process, to identify issues of community views on design guidelines, be reported back to the Board.

Site 2 - Avon River (South Side from Helmores Lane Bridge to Carlton Mill Bridge)

This site falls within the Fendalton/Waimari Community. The Greenspace Manager agreed to identify the most practical site on the Heathcote River for a similar report to be commissioned.