4. APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF STREET TREES, GOULDING AVENUE, HORNBY

The Board was in receipt of a request for the removal of three street trees in Goulding Avenue as part of a resource consent application for a major on-site redevelopment of Dress-Smart.

The majority of members formed the view that, as they had concerns relating to resource consent issues, the request for the removal of the three affected trees should be declined.

The Board therefore **decided** to recommend to the Council that the request from Dress-Smart's consultants for the removal/replacement of three identified berm trees in Goulding Avenue to allow a new exit crossing for the on-site redevelopment be declined.

On being put to the meeting this decision was adopted by five votes to two on a division, the voting being as follows:

For (5): Neville Bennett, Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora

Against (2): Bob Shearing and Tony Sutcliffe

Because of the time constraints involved, this recommendation was dealt with as a supplementary item at the 16 December Council meeting.

