


## 5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 5.1 John Phillips, Banks Avenue



Mr John Phillips a resident of Banks Avenue spoke to the Board regarding traffic problems in Banks Avenue.

Mr Phillips stated that the calm, tranquillity and safe passage normally associated with Banks Avenue is under an ever increasing threat from high powered cars driven at ever higher speeds, by an escalating number of reckless drivers.

The street, because of its meandering nature, cambered corners and short straights is seen by this element of drivers to be a challenging and easily accessible racecourse. Many accidents, incidents and near misses have occurred in recent times. It is no longer safe for children to ride their bicycles along Banks Avenue at certain times of the day.

Tony Lange, Transport and City Streets Unit, informed the Board that the two problems identified in Banks Avenue were the kerb and channel and speed. He indicated that both these problems would be addressed by the Transport and City Streets and Greenspace Units within the next few months.

The Board requested that the Transport and City Streets Unit submit a report to the Board once the work is completed.