

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

- 1.1** John McMillan addressed the Board regarding his concerns about traffic volume in and the state of Sparks Road.

The Board **received** the information.

- 1.2** Dennis Topperwien addressed the Board in relation to a petition about traffic speed and heavy traffic in Frankleigh Street/Sparks Road.

The Board **received** the information.

An officer's report was requested in relation to both deputations, covering the following matters:

- Concerns relating to the road sub-structure.
- Possibilities of repair to the sub-structure.
- Possibilities regarding speed constraints.
- Possibilities relating to the re-direction of heavy traffic.
- Safety issues.
- Damage to property.
- Who decides upon the designation of the road.

It was **decided** that the above report also be provided to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board, as some of the issues raised affect that community.

- 1.3** Shauna McClelland, representing some residents of Ngaio Street, addressed the Board in relation to a petition to prevent the removal of street trees in Ngaio Street.

The Board received the petition, noting residents' concerns and **decided**:

1. To support the alternative solution now supported by residents present at the Board meeting, namely that Council officers would use their very best endeavours to:
 - (i) Replace the trees this year.
 - (ii) Ensure that replacement trees were of at least 7 metres in height and of a reasonable girth.
 - (iii) Ensure that consultation on suitable replacement trees was completed by 1 May 2005 in conjunction with the Community Board and residents.
2. That officers review the consultation process used throughout the Ngaio Street project and report back to the Board with a view to identifying how the processes could be improved.
3. That the residents be congratulated for their participation in the process.