

### 3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

#### 3.1 Christine Nimmo

Christine Nimmo, a concerned parent, spoke to the Board about concerns regarding the safety of children crossing Sawyers Arms Road to go to school. Other about concerns mentioned were:

- the difficulty for elderly people crossing
- visibility aspects
- speed, volume and size of traffic

Ms Nimmo tabled a plan showing an option for alleviating some of the problems by putting a crossing in the area between Costwold Avenue and Glasnevin Drive.

The Chair thanked Ms Nimmo for her deputation and her positive approach to the safety problems within Sawyers Arms Road.

The Board **received** the information and requested:

1. That staff report back to the Board urgently on safety options that could be implemented in Sawyers Arms Road.
2. That the Shirley/Papanui and Fendalton/Waimairi Boards revisit previous measures taken to minimise issues surrounding sun strike in the afternoon and visibility problems caused by overhanging trees at the Sawyers Arms Road/Gardener intersection.

(**Note:** Ngaire Button declared an interest in this item and did not take part in the discussion and voting thereon.)

#### 3.2 Ray Bastian, resident of Shearer Avenue

Ray Bastian, a resident of Shearer Avenue, addressed the Board regarding concerns surrounding visibility when trying to exit Shearer Avenue, due to cars parking close to the intersection of Shearer Avenue and Main North Road.

Mr Bastian requested that the no parking lines to the north of Shearer Avenue be extended.

The Board **received** the information and requested that Transport and City Streets visit safety options for motorists exiting Shearer Avenue into Main North Road.

#### 3.3 Lloyd Russell, Waimairi Tennis Club

Lloyd Russell of the Waimairi Tennis Club addressed the Board regarding the possibility of utilising the tennis courts at Sheldon Park, Belfast for tennis matches on Friday nights and Saturdays.

The Board supported the use of the tennis courts at Sheldon Park, Belfast by the Waimairi Tennis Club and requested staff negotiate the usage rights with the Waimairi Tennis Club.

(**Note:** Megan Evans declared an interest in this item and did not take part in the discussion and voting thereon.)