


4. COLOMBO STREET/TENNYSON STREET – INTERSECTION SAFETY



Further to the submissions made by the deputation earlier in the meeting (clause 2.2 refers), the Board considered a report from staff on the outcome of investigations into issues raised by residents regarding the safety of pedestrians using the Colombo/Tennyson Streets intersection in the area of the Beckenham shops, and a subsequent deputation to the Board from the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association in August 2005.

The Board **decided**:

- (a) That the information on the outcome of investigations into traffic issues at the Colombo/Tennyson/Strickland Streets intersections (Beckenham shops) be received.
- (b) That the Board note and confirm the residents' concerns as outlined.
- (c) That the Board Chair request local police to increase the level of enforcement of the road rules in the area concerned.
- (d) That the Board Chair in conjunction with Council staff discuss the question of signage with Hardings Chemist.
- (e) That Council staff be requested to:
 - (i) Monitor pedestrian activity at the Colombo/Tennyson Streets intersection who use the six second late start pedestrian phase.
 - (ii) Monitor vehicle and cycle movements travelling north on Colombo Street through the intersection.
 - (iii) Investigate funding options for an advertising campaign.
 - (iv) Provide technical information on slow speed zone criteria, for communicating with the local community.

It was also **agreed** that the Chairperson lead further contact with the local community as required. In addition, staff undertook to update the Board, by way of a memorandum, within the next month.