

7. CHARLESTON CLUSTER UNDERGROUNDING

The Board considered a report informing it of the options being presented to the Council for the continuation of undergrounding in the Charleston Cluster.

The report provided background to the undergrounding proposal in this area, current policy on undergrounding, the previous undertakings given by the Council in the Charleston Neighbourhood Improvement Plan and options for financing any undergrounding work.

As this item was also included in the agenda for the Council meeting of 14 December 2006 the recommendation of the Board, as detailed below, was conveyed direct to the Council meeting of 14 December 2006 for consideration with the report on this matter.

The Board **decided**:

- (a) That the information be received.
- (b) That the Council be requested to receive a joint deputation of representatives of the Charleston Neighbourhood Association and the Chair of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.
- (c) To unanimously support the view of the Charleston Neighbourhood Committee that the preferred option be Option two, with the next preferred option, Option One.