

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 PROPOSED TRAFFIC CHANGES TO SAWYERS ARMS ROAD

Bruce Walters and Martin Todd addressed the Board. Mr Todd tabled a paper.

Mr Walters was concerned at the loss of on-street parking as proposed in the report to be considered later in the meeting. He proposed an alternative solution:

- Create a pedestrian entrance off Glasnevin Drive at Tulett Park
- Extend the existing footpath in Tulett Street by 50 metres to the Emmanuel School boundary
- Emmanuel School to create a walkway from Tulett Street to the school, or;
- Negotiate with the Papanui Club to use their driveway for pedestrian use
- Encourage Cotswold School parents from Glasnevin Drive to turn left into Sawyers Arms Road.

Mr Todd stated that the pedestrian island had benefits. His neighbours disagreed with the loss of parking (it was clarified that eight neighbours had been canvassed).

The Chairperson invited two parents who were present to contribute to discussions. They stated that 235 households had petitioned in favour of the plan. They favoured a back entrance to the school, were comfortable with the proposed pedestrian refuge and supported a give-way sign for Glasnevin Drive. Currently six parents have joined forces to ensure safe road crossing for their children.

The Board **received** the information.