

**13. BOARD/RESIDENTS' GROUPS INFORMAL FORUM – 30 JUNE 1999**

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The purpose of this report is to submit details of the matters raised at the informal forum held between the Board and Residents' Groups on 30 June. Suggested action points in respect of the matters raised are also proposed in each instance.

The summary of the discussions held **follows**.

CONTRIBUTOR/TOPICS	RESPONSE/ACTION PLAN
<b>Merivale Precinct Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Acknowledged with appreciation the support provided to the Society by both the Board and the staff.</li><li>Elmwood School Auditorium – parking problems still being experienced on Aikmans Road with earlier agreed use of the school grounds for parking not being implemented or managed.</li><li>Provision of a drop-off area on Aikmans Road to serve the Elmwood School?</li><li>Possible loss of undergrounding funds for the likes of Aikmans Road as mentioned at the Board meeting on 29 June of real concern.</li><li>Papanui Road – poor condition of the footpath between McDougall and Mansfield Avenues.</li></ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Area Engineer to follow-up with the school.</p> <p>Aikmans Road kerb and channel renewal along with public consultation may provide the opportunity for this idea to be considered.</p> <p>Board to follow-up as a submission to the Council in respect of the draft 1999 Plan.</p> <p>Noted. Area Engineer to investigate and action as appropriate.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The existing dish channel in the vicinity of Aikmans Road is creating difficulties for pedestrians and those in wheelchairs/powerchairs in particular</li> <li>• Litter in the vicinity of McDonalds, Merivale.</li> <li>• Progress report requested on the new Merivale Neighbourhood Reserve.</li> <li>• Merivale Lane – programming for kerb and channel upgrading? Vehicle speeds are also an issue.</li> </ul>	<p>Noted. Area Engineer to investigate.</p> <p>Merivale Precinct Society offered to contact Elmwood School, St Andrews College and Rangi Ruru. Council to also pay particular attention to litter collection in Circuit Street and Allister Avenue. Merivale Precinct Society to also follow-up with Keep Christchurch Beautiful.</p> <p>Proposed landscape plan to be submitted to the Board in the near future as a prelude to public consultation.</p> <p>Kerb and channel renewal (Rossall to Winchester) programmed for the 2002/03 year. Matter of vehicle speeds referred to Area Engineer for investigation.</p>
<p><b>Burnside Residents Support Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciation expressed for footpath maintenance works undertaken throughout the local area.</li> <li>• The Council's programme of traffic calming and whether it achieved desired safety outcomes was questioned.</li> <li>• Variation in the of height of road humps was queried (eg Totara Street)</li> <li>• Christmas Carols scheduled for 19 December.</li> <li>• Local schools and church grounds to be planted out in recognition of the millennium</li> </ul>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>The Council's traffic calming policy of June 1995 refers – circulate copy of policy.</p> <p>Refer to Riccarton/Wigram Community Board (c/- Sockburn Community Engineer)</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burnside LATMS – details sought on the balance of the programme (eg Roydvale/ Teesdale intersection).</li> <li>• Street tree maintenance (eg in Dunster Street and Whitby Crescent trees encroaching through power lines)</li> <li>• Cycling promotion – the wrong safety messages were being given in recent media publicity.</li> </ul>	<p>Area Engineer to provide information.</p> <p>Area Parks Officer to investigate and respond.</p> <p>Area Engineer to investigate and refer to Cycle Planning Officer.</p>
<p><b>Rastrick Area Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Millennium party in Hagley Park – concerns about area security and road access during the event.</li> <li>• Graffiti continued to be a problem especially in the right-of-way from Carlton Mill Road to Tonbridge Mews and also Office Road/Winchester Street and on the Papanui Road frontage of Ackland House.</li> <li>• Ward boundary changes as proposed by the Local Independent Commission for the Merivale area appeared to openly split communities.</li> <li>• An increase was occurring in the levels of on-street parking in the streets around St Margaret's College.</li> <li>• The Association remained active in relation to City Plan issues.</li> </ul>	<p>Community Advocate to follow-up, it being noted that police planning for the event was well in hand.</p> <p>Staff to follow-up on areas mentioned and advise results.</p> <p>A matter for the Council and ultimately the Local Government Commission. Seeking Community Views would soon be sought by the Council as an assist to its decision making</p> <p>. Area Engineer to monitor.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
<p><b>Yaldhurst Rural Residents Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A request was made for this forum to be held earlier in the year in order to assist the Board in preparing its submissions on the Council's draft Plan.</li> <li>• The Board was commended on its submission made in respect of requesting the seal extension for Miners Road.</li> </ul>	<p>Noted for the future.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buchanans/Old West Coast intersection – give way sign removed.</li> </ul>	Area Engineer to follow-up and resurrect.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yaldhurst Bush – live fence/hedge on the Old West Coast frontage of the reserve needs attention.</li> </ul>	Area Parks Officer to attend to.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Berm damage opposite the entrance to Yaldhurst Bush.</li> </ul>	Referred to the Area Engineer to investigate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yaldhurst Hall – relocation to Yaldhurst School site.</li> </ul>	Contact to be made with the Community Advocates Fendalton and Sockburn to progress.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old West Coast Road – safety issues associated with recently upgraded exit point from Winstones Quarry.</li> </ul>	Area Engineer to investigate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing incidence of pot holes on Old West Coast Road and on School Road outside Yaldhurst School.</li> </ul>	Area Engineer to investigate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malvern landfill site option – Board should be following this situation closely and in particular the routes that may be used by heavy vehicles.</li> </ul>	Noted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural rates – the Board was asked to note where these had been heading and the cumulative effects over the last 10 years. For the City's rural ratepayers amalgamation had brought no benefits.</li> </ul>	Noted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital repatriation –a blend of debt reduction and forward thinking was needed.</li> </ul>	Noted.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the meeting summary be received and the proposed courses of action be approved.
  2. That the report be circulated to Residents Groups and the attendees thanked for their contributions.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.