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The purpose of this report is to respond to the petition from the residents of Saltaire Street presented earlier in this Agenda.

BACKGROUND

Sixteen residents from Saltaire Street have signed the petition requesting the closure of Saltaire Street and formation of a cul-de-sac, with pedestrian/cycleway access into Marriotts Road. The residents have expressed concern over Saltaire Street being used as a short cut from Bower Avenue to Marriotts Road, for the safety of pedestrians using the intersection of Saltaire Street at Marriotts Road, and for the speed of vehicles through this area.

The Council has also received two submissions objecting to a possible road closure. These are known objections, and there would likely be others were the Council to initiate road stopping procedures.

The City Streets Unit is aware that this intersection is being used inappropriately by some motorists. Residents have often expressed their concern at vehicles cutting the corner when being driven between Saltaire Street and Tedder Avenue on the wrong side of the splitter-island.

CONCLUSION

It is unlikely that stopping Saltaire Street and forming a cul-de-sac at Saltaire Street would be a practical solution to the problem. Investigations are underway into possible alternative traffic safety improvement works for this intersection which would address the residents' concerns. When these designs are complete, and the residents have been consulted, a report with recommendations will be presented to the Community Board.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the petitioners be informed of the action to be taken in response to their request.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.