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Further to earlier advice given to the Board, and the Board’s decision to cancel a public meeting proposed for 29 March, members are advised that a meeting of the Joint Discussion Group, hosted by St Andrews College, was held on Thursday 22 April. Val Carter (Chairman, Works and Traffic Safety Committee) attended the meeting on behalf of the Board. Brian Boddy (Area Engineer) and Tony Gemmill (Community Advocate) were also in attendance.

Apologies were given for Keith Nuttall, Barbara Stewart, Ron Wright and Diana Bradley.

The Joint Discussion Group also includes representation of residents from Normans Road/Watford Street, St Andrews Square and Circuit Street and each of these areas were represented at the meeting.

Barry Maister (Rector) and Jonathan Bierwirth (Head, Preparatory School) briefed the forum with particular reference to the extensive improvements carried out to date, and also on the matter of future planning.

In general terms the residents were appreciative of the action recently initiated by the School with a view to easing traffic generation in the Normans Road area, and also the provision by Council of the dedicated crossing area in Normans Road. The School representatives advised that some degree of training was still required for children in aspects of using the new crossing.

Later discussion centred on a wider range of matters including the future activity associated with the pre-school programme, the proposal for new tennis courts, and other access to the School. On the latter matter, the School representatives advised that there were no current plans for dedicated access via St Andrews Square or Circuit Street.

Val Carter, or officers, can provide additional comment on the outcome from the meeting, if required.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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