

5. RALEIGH STREET/FARRINGTON AVENUE - PROPOSED GIVE WAY SIGN

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Corporate Plan Output: Street Markings and Signs	

The purpose of this report is to consider a request from residents, that a Give Way sign be installed against Raleigh Street at its uncontrolled intersection with Farrington Avenue as shown on the **following** plan.

BACKGROUND

The Area Engineer has investigated the position and found that there is an adequate sight distance in both directions along Farrington Avenue for a driver doing a right turn from Raleigh Street. However there is some confusion over turning priorities when a vehicle from Farrington Avenue (a collector road carrying 6,600 v.p.d.) and a vehicle from Raleigh Street (a local road carrying 3,000 v.p.d.) wish to turn right at the same time. The road code shows that the vehicle turning from Farrington Avenue has to give way, but when this occurs with a vehicle parked against the kerb in Farrington Avenue, the carriageway is effectively blocked to southbound traffic at this point.

The Land Transport manual of regulatory signs and markings suggest that a Give Way Sign should control an intersection of this type.

Recommendation: That a “Give Way” sign be placed against Raleigh Street at its intersection with Farrington Avenue.

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Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.