

10. SEATING IN ALDWINS ROAD

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Corporate Plan Output: Board Discretionary Fund	

The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's approval and funding for the installation of a seat in Aldwins Road between Linwood Avenue and Marcroft Street.

A request has been received from the residents of St Clives Rest Home for a seat approximately half way between the Eastgate Mall and the Rest Home. Several of the residents are taken by vehicle to the Mall and walk back to the home. They find the distance too long to walk without a break.

An investigation was carried out to locate an appropriate position for a seat. There are seats at the intersection of Linwood Avenue, at the bus shelter at the "Warehouse", and 20 metres inside Linwood Park gates. The first two seats are too close to the Mall. After discussions with the Rest Home Manager the third seat was in a position where these elderly residents would have felt vulnerable.

Halfway between the Mall and the Rest Home is approximately where the Main Drain crosses Aldwins Road and there is no threat to the residents if a seat is placed here. This is not outside any residence and will not restrict access to the drain for maintenance purposes.

The purchase cost and installation of a park bench is approximately \$800.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a seat be installed in Aldwins Road.
 2. That the Board consider providing up to \$800 from its 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund to cover the purchase and installation of a seat.

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Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.