

5. COLOMBO STREET: TRAFFIC/SPEEDING REPORT

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Members will be aware that for some considerable time there has been concern on the part of residents and business people regarding the behaviour of a group of motorists using Colombo Street and adjoining streets during weekend nights. These concerns were again raised at the recent forum held by the Board for Residents' Groups and Neighbourhood Safety Groups. Following the meeting there has been positive police action which has had an immediate effect in reducing the nuisance.

To ensure that this continues, a monitoring scheme in which Sydenham residents and business people can participate is under discussion and will be reported on at a future meeting. In the meantime it would encourage further police assistance if the Board acknowledges the work of the Police Strategic Traffic Unit in monitoring the recent operation.

Recommendation: The Board thank the Police Strategic Traffic Unit for its effective response to the recent problems.