

12. ATTLEE CRESCENT STREET TREES

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| Corporate Plan Output: Street Tree Maintenance | |

The purpose of this report is to provide information on the recommendation of the subcommittee appointed at the 9 May 2000 meeting of the City Services Committee.

At the May meeting of the Committee a report providing information and seeking comment on the proposed course of action for dealing with fruiting plum trees in Attlee Crescent was considered by the Committee. A copy of the original report is attached.

A subcommittee consisting of Councillors O'Rourke, Evans and Wright and the Chairman of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board was appointed to meet on site to consider this matter and report back to the next meeting of the City Services Committee.

The Subcommittee met on Friday 12 May 2000 and supported the recommendation of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board with the exception that it considered the channels and carriageway be swept on a one weekly, rather than two weekly, cycle during the fruiting season.

The estimated additional costs associated with this are as follows:

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| Weekly cycle | \$750 per annum |
| Sweeping of footpath berms | \$2,100 |
| Total cost per annum | \$2,850 |

(Based on a twelve week period and existing contractor's rates)

Recommendation: That the flowering plum trees in Atlee Crescent be retained subject to the following conditions:

1. The existing healthy trees are retained for the remainder of their serviceable life.
2. The existing street trees are replaced with a non-fruiting tree of the same species when they become diseased or die.
3. Attlee Crescent's channels and carriageway be swept on a one weekly cycle during the fruiting season.
4. That the above measures be reviewed in April 2001
5. That the residents be informed of the above outcomes

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Recommendation:

1. That the above recommendation be adopted.
2. That an approach be made to groups and organisations that might be interested in picking the plums.