

26. ROAD - NEW BRIGHTON MALL

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Earlier this year, the Council resolved that a one-way slow road be constructed in New Brighton Mall as far east as Oram Avenue. This was subject to resolution of the problem of the connection of the eastern end of this new road with either the Hawke Street car park or with Beresford Street via Oram Avenue. The City Services Committee will need to make a recommendation to the Council as to which option to adopt. In order to do so it will be necessary for the Committee to study the ramifications of using Oram Avenue, and will also need to study how a connection between the eastern end of the new road and the Hawke Street car park might be achieved. It would therefore be advisable for discussions to be held soon with the business proprietors and property owners at the relevant part of the New Brighton Mall. For this purpose a subcommittee of the City Services Committee, assisted by relevant Council officers would seem appropriate.

Another issue requiring resolution is the design and characteristics of the new slow road. It would also be appropriate for the subcommittee to work with relevant officers to develop a plan for consultation purposes.

The Council has appointed a working party to examine the wider issues concerning the New Brighton Mall. The subcommittee will therefore deal only with the proposed road and its connection at the eastern end.

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Recommendation:

1. That the Committee appoint a subcommittee of Councillors to be the New Brighton Mall Road Subcommittee, for these purposes:
 - (a) To examine the options for the connection of the eastern end of the proposed new road with either the Hawke Street car park or Beresford Street via Oram Avenue.
 - (b) To conduct discussions (with the assistance of relevant Council officers) with business proprietors and property owners having businesses/property in the vicinity of the eastern end of the proposed new road.
 - (c) To consider the design and characteristics for the proposed new slow road.
 - (d) To develop a report on these matters for the Committee to enable it to make recommendations to the Council.
2. That the Committee appoint the Chairman and Councillors Wright and Evans to comprise the subcommittee.
3. That the subcommittee hold its first meeting on Tuesday 16 May 2000 at 12 noon, and that staff provide an update of the situation to the meeting and their advice on how best to proceed to achieve the purposes detailed in recommendation 1 above.