

13. CLOSURE OF TRAM LANE AND CATHEDRAL SQUARE

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At its September meeting the Committee decided that the City Streets Manager report to the October meeting of the Committee on what practical measures could be introduced to discourage inappropriate behaviour by motorists in Tram Lane and Cathedral Square late at night by the installation of physical barriers etc.

TRAM LANE

It is possible to close Tram Lane by installing a gate at either the Worcester Street end or south of the Tram sheds. The gate would be closed and opened by Christchurch Tramway Ltd staff. Preliminary discussions have been held with Christchurch Tramway Ltd and the Heritage Hotel but no firm proposal has been agreed to.

SQUARE

It is not considered practical to physically close off the Square to traffic on a regular basis.

Recommendation: For discussion.

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Recommendation: That the City Streets Manager be requested to develop a proposal for discussion with interested parties.