

Shirley Service Centre P.O. Box 27043 CHRISTCHURCH.

Ms C Williams

Chairman

22 January 2001

## Dear Ms Williams

On behalf of the people living in Portnall Place, I wish to petition the City Council for the consideration of Judder Bars, or other such safety measures, being positioned in Portnall Place.

## Reasons -

Portnall Place is a cul de sac, with a walkway to a school. It is used by many parents bringing their children to school by car and also, by many children as a quick, easy and safe way to enter the school.

The result is, that at certain times of the day, the cul de sac is a busy place and swarming with cars and children.

Our concern is, not with the children, but with the people who drive the cars. The cars "fly" round the street and on numerous occasions, there has been a near accident. I should add that cars "fly" round this street at other times of the day.

To add to the problem, there is a handicapped child living at No. 3 Portnall Place and if this little child is using the street in the normal way, there is no way she could rush or hurry to avoid a moving car.

I would hate to think a child will need to be injured or killed, before the council considers this request.

On behalf of the people, whose names appear on the attachment with this letter, I ask that serious and genuine consideration be given to this request. I will look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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