

23. WESTON ROAD - TRAFFIC ISSUES

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On Tuesday 17 July a joint meeting of members of the Shirley/Papanui and Fendalton/Waimairi Community Boards was held for the purpose of receiving concerns from a number of residents in Weston Road. The main concern of the residents related to ongoing problems of speeding traffic in the street, with associated concerns of safety.

Approximately twelve residents attended to express their concerns. The deputation from the residents was lead by Mr George Abbott.

The residents advised members of the outcome from a recent survey which highlighted a number of vehicles speeding, and an 85 percentile speed of 56 km/hour.

The residents requested the Boards consideration for traffic calming measures in the street, with an emphasis for restraints adjacent to the intersections with Weston Road.

After a full discussion on possible options (interim, and/or final) the members agreed that the two Community Boards hold a later joint Special Meeting to consider a report from officers on the options available, and the possible sourcing of funds required for an approved outcome.

Following discussion between the two Board Chairmen it has been agreed to convene the joint Board meeting at 5.30pm on Thursday 2 August.

Recommendation: That a joint Special Board Meeting be held at 5.30pm on Thursday 2 August 2001 on the matter of Weston Road.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.