

14. WITHELLS ROAD – PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN ISLAND

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Corporate Plan Output: 2000/2001 Capital Works Programme	

The purpose of this report is to request that the Board recommend to the City Services Committee the construction of a pedestrian island in Withells Road (a collector road) opposite No. 189.

At its meeting on 3 April 2001, the Board approved the publicity plan showing the proposed pedestrian island for distribution. Feedback from the residents responding to the publicity plan was: -

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| • Unconditionally for the proposal | 7 |
| • With no comment either way | 1 |
| • Unconditionally against the proposal | 2 |
| Total | 10 |

One of those against the proposal is the owner of No.188 Withells Road who objected to the location of the pedestrian island on the grounds that it would be nearly impossible to back a trailer out of his driveway without hitting the proposed island. In acknowledgement of this, it is proposed that the positioning of the island be altered as shown on the **appended** plan.

The proposed pedestrian island in its new position would represent an improvement in traffic safety for pedestrians wishing to cross the road in this section of Withells Road with as little inconvenience to traffic generated by neighbouring properties as possible.

Recommendation: That the construction of a pedestrian island in Withells Road as shown on the submitted plan, be recommended to the City Services Committee for approval.

Chairman’s Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.