

39. BRIGHTON MALL - HEARING OF OBJECTIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 336 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of the amended timescale for the Special Order procedures in respect to the introduction of the slow road through the mall and to seek an alternative member for the subcommittee appointed at the Council meeting on 23 August 2001 to hear any objections to this.

At its meeting on 23 August 2001 the Council resolved to initiate the Special Order proceedings for variation of the 1978 Special Order declaring a pedestrian mall between Seaview Road and Oram Avenue.

It had been intended to complete the procedures associated with this in time for decision at the ordinary Council meeting on 27 September 2001. Due to a deficiency in the notification procedure it has been necessary to readvertise the Special Order procedures with objections now closing on 25 September 2001.

This will mean therefore that decision at the ordinary September meeting of the Council will not be possible and a special meeting of the Council will now be held on 9 October 2001 to consider this matter.

As a consequence of the changed timetable Councillor Ingrid Stonhill will no longer be available to serve on the subcommittee and a replacement member will be required. The other members of the subcommittee are Councillors Sue Wells and Sally Thompson who will be available on 4 and 5 October 2001, the dates set aside to consider the hearing of objections. To date a total of 123 objections have been received and will be considered by the subcommittee as above, together with any further objections, and a recommendation provided to the special Council meeting on 9 October 2001.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That a replacement for Councillor Ingrid Stonhill be recommended to the Council.