

6. CHARLESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee that the Charleston Neighbourhood Plan is now complete.

Following the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board meeting on 1 August 2001 the draft Neighbourhood Plan was released for public comment. A presentation was given to the Charleston Neighbourhood Association AGM on the 2 August 2001 to discuss the plan in further detail. Additionally, the draft Plan was available for viewing at given locations, which were publicised in the local newspapers, and available on request.

A number of amendments to the plan have since been made to incorporate the comments of both the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board and stakeholders in the area. Eight submissions were received from the date of the draft Plan's release to 22 August 2001. Most of the submissions made were in relation to items such as specific artworks that are desired for the area. Such submissions have not been incorporated into the plan, but have been noted for consultation with residents as related projects get underway. It is also more appropriate that some projects be community led rather than Council led.

The Council Officer Team believes that, given the level of response, the Charleston Neighbourhood Plan reflects the desires of the majority of the community and with ongoing support will result in a very positive outcome.

The Plan will be tabled at the Committee meeting.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.