

11. BURLINGTON STREET – HUXLEY STREET TO BROUGHAM STREET

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the result of consultation and seek approval to proceed with design and construction (see attached).

BACKGROUND

The kerb and channel in Burlington Street from Huxley Street to Brougham Street is programmed for renewal in 2002/03. As part of this work the services will be undergrounded and it is an opportunity to address traffic management issues in this section of the minor arterial.

A publicity leaflet was distributed after the residents and the owners of properties on the north side of Burlington Street had been approached and informed of the proposed loss of parking due the traffic management through this section of road.

DISCUSSION

Seven replies were received to the publicity plan, including one telephone call. The main issue raised was from residents on the south side who were concerned that they were losing parking. They have been replied to and it has been explained that the parking on the south side is not being reduced and parking and access to their properties will not alter.

CONCLUSION

As the concerns raised in the replies to the publicity can be addressed, approval to proceed with the final design plans and construction is now sought.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Burlington Street project proceed to design and construction.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.