

8. WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 16 MAY 2005

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Committee's May 2005 meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Works, Traffic and Environment Committee
held on Monday 16 May 2005 at 3.00 pm
in the Board Room, Sockburn Service Centre and at various site visits.**

PRESENT: Cheryl Colley (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

Sally Buck retired at 4.00 pm and was absent for clause 4.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Faimeh Burke and Pat Harrow.

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Nil

3. NEW BUS STOP LOCATIONS

The Committee considered a report proposing the creation of new bus stops to service Environment Canterbury's new cross suburban bus route and the outcomes of the west and south west bus services review.

The Committee also gave consideration to a written submission from Mr Alex Murray of No. 26 Heaton Street expressing opposition to the intended positioning of two bus stops in Heaton Street. Mr Murray was unable to attend in person.

Members were advised that it was not the Council's usual practice to consult on proposed sites located across the road from a property. In this particular case the Council's Greenspace Unit had given agreement for the site along the frontage of Elmwood Park.

The other paired stop was proposed outside No. 16 Heaton Street and not No. 26 as had been indicated in Mr Murray's submission. As consultation on this particular site had yet to be concluded the Committee **agreed** to defer consideration of that stop at this time.

Staff confirmed that no opposition had been received to any of the other proposed bus stop locations.

The Committee was also advised that there were several other proposed stops which would be reported to the Board in due course.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the submission from Mr Alex Murray as considered by the Committee, be received.
2. That the Board approve bus stops in the following locations:
 - (i) On the west side of Idris Road commencing at a point 5 metres from the northern boundary of 5 Idris Road and extending in a southerly direction for 12 metres.
 - (ii) On the east side of Idris Road commencing at a point 19 metres from the southern boundary of 12 Idris Road and extending in an northerly direction for 12 metres.
 - (iii) On the north side of Heaton Street commencing at a point 133 metres from its intersection with Strowan Road and extending in a westerly direction for 12 metres (Elmwood Park).
 - (iv) On the north side of St Albans Street commencing at a point 24 metres from the western boundary of 25 St Albans Street and extending in a westerly direction for 12 metres.

- (v) On the south side of St Albans Street commencing at a point 5 metres from the western boundary of 54 St Albans Street and extending in a easterly direction for 12 metres.
- (vi) On the east side of Clyde Road commencing at a point 9 metres from the southern boundary of 120 Clyde Road and extending in a northerly direction for 12 metres.
- (vii) On the west side of Clyde Road commencing at a point 14 metres from its intersection with Hamilton Avenue and extending in a southerly direction for 12 metres (121 Clyde Road).
- (viii) On the north side of Merrin Street commencing at the western boundary of 30 Merrin Street and extending in a northerly direction for 12 metres.

4. SITE VISITS

4.1 Local Waterways Enhancement Project

The Committee joined with members of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board in visiting a number of local waterway enhancement sites in both wards, generally in the Yaldhurst/Russley/Avonhead/Ilam areas.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 pm.

CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.