

9. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE COMMITTEE – REPORT OF TRANSPORT AND GREENSPACE COMMITTEE HELD AT 2.02PM ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2009, AND AT 10.32AM ON WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Greenspace Committee meeting held on Monday 21 September 2009.

The meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen and Bob Shearing.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Beth Dunn, Judy Kirk and Peter Laloli.

1. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

2. POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF SIX BIRCH TREES OUTSIDE 58 AND 60 SOLWAY AVENUE

The Committee considered a report on the potential removal of six Birch trees located outside 58 and 60 Solway Avenue in Avonhead.

The meeting adjourned at 2.37pm on Tuesday 21 September 2009, and resumed at 10.32am on Wednesday 30 September 2009

The reconvened meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Beth Dunn, Judy Kirk and Bob Shearing.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Jimmy Chen and Peter Laloli.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

3.1 Athol Hamilton, resident of English Street, discussed traffic and street condition issues within English Street.

The Committee requested staff advice on how to progress the matters that Mr Hamilton highlighted to the Board including street spraying, and repairs to the footpath.

4. BRIEFINGS

Nil.

5. CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL – VARIABLE SPEED LIMITS

This report was referred to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Agenda of 6 October 2009 owing to the adjournment of the 21 September 2009 Committee meeting.

6. RUAPUNA PARK LIGHTING APPLICATION – CHRISTCHURCH SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION

This report was referred to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Agenda of 6 October 2009 owing to the adjournment of the 21 September 2009 Committee meeting.

7. POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF SIX BIRCH TREES OUTSIDE 58 AND 60 SOLWAY AVENUE

The Committee considered a report on the potential removal of six Birch trees located outside 58 and 60 Solway Avenue in Avonhead.

The Board **resolved** to grant Mr Ward speaking rights.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 9 of this report.

8. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Committee members held a general discussion on the following matters:

- 8.1 **Riccarton Community Centre** – The Board discussed the Riccarton Service and Community Centres. The Board **agreed** that this matter be referred to the Board's Community Services Committee for discussion.

9. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board put forward a case to the Council's Annual Plan process to have English Street renewal brought forward on the Council's Capital Works Programme.

9.2 POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF SIX BIRCH TREES OUTSIDE 58 AND 60 SOLWAY AVENUE

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend that the Board:

- (a) decline the request to remove the six Birch trees from outside numbers 58 and 60 Solway Avenue; and
- (b) undertake some pruning on these trees in an attempt to alleviate some of the debris issues; and
- (c) continue to maintain the trees to internationally recognised and accepted arboricultural standards, practices and procedures.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

- (a) offer to the residents of numbers 58 and 60 Solway Avenue the option to remove the six birch trees outside their properties at their cost including the replacement trees. All work being done by the Council authorised contractors and under all the Council conditions.
- (b) request staff to investigate the option of returning the stated costs of trimming at approximately \$1,200 as a contribution to the residents.

(Note: Mike Mora requested that his vote against the above resolution be recorded.)

The meeting concluded at 11.40am.