

## 1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

### 1.1 HARKNESS PLACE RESIDENTS

Mr Philip Baird of 16 Harkness Place presented submissions on behalf of the residents of Harkness Place outlining concerns about the Council's present policy which provides for the resealing of vehicle entranceways on only one side of the street where there is a footpath on only one side of the road.

The residents sought the Board's support to seek a review of this policy which they contended was divisive and discriminatory.

The submissions presented by the residents were in response to considerations given to this matter by the Board's Works, Traffic and Environment Committee on 16 December 2003 where it was agreed that the concerns of the residents should be conveyed to the Council along with a request for a review of the existing policy.

Following questions asked of the deputation, and the ensuing debate, the Board **decided**:

1. That the Council (via the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee) be asked to look at reviewing its maintenance policy on footpath resurfacing where there are footpaths on only one side of the street.
2. That the Board's intention and reasoning in relation to 1. above be conveyed to the residents of Harkness Place.
3. That, if no change is made to the Council's existing policy, then the Regulatory and Consents Committee be requested to consider the possibility of including information relating to vehicle entranceway resurfacing where there are footpaths on only one side of the street in the information included in Land Information Memoranda issued by the Council.
4. That the Board support the fair treatment of all its citizens regarding the Council's policies and resolutions.

Sally Buck moved, seconded by Mark Kunnen "that if there is no change made to the Council's existing policy, the Community Board use its own funding to complete the vehicle entranceway resurfacing of those affected properties in Harkness Place".

On being put to the meeting, the motion was declared **lost** on division number 1 by two votes to eight, the voting being as follows:

**Against (8):** Val Carter, Cheryl Colley, George Hampton, Pat Harrow, Yiyi Ku, Barbara Stewart, Mike Wall and Ron Wright

**For (2):** Sally Buck and Mark Kunnen