

4. WORKS, TRAFFIC AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - REPORT OF 16 DECEMBER 2003

The Board considered the report and accompanying recommendations of the Committee's 16 December meeting and **decided**:

4.1 DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Environment Canterbury re Bus Service Reviews

That the information be received.

4.2 AVONHEAD CEMETERY – TREE REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE STRATEGY

That, in light of the new information available to the Committee during its recent site visits, the Committee's recommendation from its 16 December meeting be deferred in favour of the Committee receiving a further report dealing with the overall strategy (including funding) for tree removal, and any replacement programme, at Avonhead Park Cemetery and Avonhead Park.

4.3 SNOWDON ROAD – PROPOSED KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL

That concept plan TP 159307, be approved for consultation.

4.4 LITTLE HAGLEY PARK – AVON RIVER LANDSCAPING

1. That the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of the Fendalton/Waimairi and the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards meet with the Greenspace Manager to reiterate the following points:
 1. The extent of plantings undertaken along the banks of the Avon River, especially Little Hagley, opposite the Millbrook Reserve.
 2. The impact that this planting is having in obscuring path/seat users views of the river.
 3. The longer term consequences for the existing mature exotic plantings in and around the immediate vicinity.
 4. A noticeable departure from the dominant 'English' planted character in this area.
 5. A desire to understand the ongoing maintenance/pruning arrangements for the plantings.
 6. The receipt of adverse feedback from the community regarding the presence of the plantings.
 7. The 'stranger danger' aspect due to the (now) dense nature of the plantings.
 8. To obtain an understanding of the Council's policies and practices regarding such planting programmes, including consultation arrangements.
 9. A request for all Boards to have early input into the development of the Council's planting strategy currently under consideration.
 10. To request that a safety audit be carried out of the existing plantings and remedial action to be taken as required.
2. That both Boards seek to jointly appear before the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee in February 2004 to raise the various issues of concern elaborated on above.

4.5 MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLE ENTRANCEWAYS

The Board's decision on this matter is detailed in clause 1.1 of this report.

4.6 **SITE VISITS**

The Board noted that further site visits by the Committee were undertaken on Wednesday 28 January 2004.

Clause 18.1 of this report (Part C) records the Board's decision made in respect of the removal of pine trees in Waimaikiriri Road.