

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF A SEMINAR MEETING ON THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

**Held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices,
on Tuesday 1 August 2006 at 1.30pm**

PRESENT: Councillor David Cox (Chairperson).
Councillors Barry Corbett, Pat Harrow,
Bob Shearing, Gail Sheriff and Sue Wells,
Mrs Glenda Burt (Chairperson, Burwood/Pegasus
Community Board).

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from
Mayor Garry Moore, Councillors Helen Broughton,
Anna Crighton, Carole Evans, Bob Parker and
Norm Withers, Yani Johanson (Hagley/Ferrymead
Community Board) and Jane Parfitt (General Manager
City Environment).

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Barry Cook (Acting Network Operations Team Leader) and Malcolm Taylor (Traffic Engineer) advised that the purpose of the seminar was to provide opportunities for discussion on the legal requirements for making speed limit changes and information on why the proposed list of changes have been formulated prior to consultation.

Michael Aitken (Transport and Greenspace Unit Manager) also assisted with explanations relating to the review.

Council officers spoke to each of the slides in the PowerPoint presentation (attached) and responded to questions from Councillors.

Discussion points included:

- Amalgamation of Banks Peninsula speed limits with the city.
- Part-time limits eg holiday periods.
- Changes to be in place by Christmas.
- New signs to be erected November/December.
- Cycleways (a review?)

Use of:

- SLOW DOWN NOW! signs.
- Annual review.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

31 August 2006	A report to the Council seeking approval to consult on proposed speed limit changes.
September 2006	A report to Community Boards seeking support for the proposed changes.
29 September 2006	Closing date for consultation responses.
19 October 2006	A report to the Council on consultation feedback and a recommendation to approve the speed limit changes by resolution.
November 2006	Arrange for sign changes, update speed limit register, maps and Council's website.

The seminar concluded at 2.35pm.