

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ROAD CLOSURE OFFICER SUBCOMMITTEE

Held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices
on Wednesday 21 November 2007 at 9am

PRESENT: Max Robertson (Council Secretary) and Fiona Shand (Community Board Adviser, Hagley-Ferrymead Community Board).

IN ATTENDANCE: Basil Pettigrew and Barry Cook (Traffic Engineers, Christchurch City Council), Bruce Gordon (Christmas Parade Trust), Simon Hollander (Festival of Cycling), Derrick Nelson (Cycling Canterbury), Maureen Sewell (Telecom), Sharon O'Malley (Sitel) and Robin McCarthy (tour operator).

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURES:
CYCLE RACE AND SANTA PARADE

The Subcommittee considered objections lodged by the following persons to the proposal to close a number of roads in the city for varying periods on Sunday 2 December 2007 for the Criterium Cycle Race and the Smiths City Santa Parade:

- Linda Cromie
- Sharon O'Malley (Sitel)
- Angela Baker
- Robin McCarthy

Mr Cook advised that the Traffic Management Plan allowed one-way flow east on the Gloucester Street bridge and one-way flow south from Gloucester Street to Worcester Street, which would provide access to the Square from the west at all times of the day. Access away from the Square and to the Square from the east would be available, except during the Santa Parade between 1pm and 4pm. During this time Mr McCarthy would need to contact the cycling marshals, and they would provide him with access back up via Oxford Terrace against the one-way flow to Gloucester Street where continuous access would be available to the west via Armagh Street.

Mr Robertson advised that in the case of the objections by Linda Cromie, Sharon O'Malley and Angela Baker, their concerns could be met by the provision of Council taxi chits, enabling them to gain access to and from the emergency call-centre during the closure period.

As all the objectors present advised that these arrangements would meet their concerns, the Subcommittee **resolved** that approvals be granted for the required closures to proceed for both events.

The meeting concluded at 9.40am.