

10. 12. 2009

**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD  
13 OCTOBER 2009**

**Report of a meeting of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board,  
held on Tuesday 13 October 2009 at 4pm  
in the Boardroom, Fendalton Service Centre, Corner Jeffreys and Clyde Roads.**

**PRESENT:** Val Carter (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, Cheryl Colley,  
Jamie Gough, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

**APOLOGIES:** Nil.

The Board reports that:

**PART A – MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION**

**1. REPORT OF THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD**



In response to two deputations:

**BOARD RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council give consideration to adopting a city-wide policy with respect to residents' requests for removal of silver birch trees for health reasons, with the policy to include impacts on Council budgets and advice from the District Health Board regarding health concerns related to silver birch trees.

**STAFF COMMENT**

The draft tree Policy is going to the Council for adoption on 10 December. There is also a workshop on Allergen Plants planned for February 2010. It is the view of staff that this recommendation should be discussed initially at the December meeting so that the Council can understand how the policy operates with regard to silver birches and then in more depth at the February workshop.

At the Council meeting on 12 November 2009, the Council resolved that this matter be deferred until the Council meeting on 10 December 2009.

The meeting concluded at 5.37pm.

**CONFIRMED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009**

**VAL CARTER  
CHAIRPERSON**