

## **Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

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### **Notice of Meeting:**

An ordinary meeting of the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 7 June 2017  
**Time:** 1pm  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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### **Membership**

Chairperson	Councillor Pauline Cotter
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Mike Davidson
Members	Councillor Vicki Buck
	Councillor Phil Clearwater
	Councillor Anne Galloway
	Councillor Aaron Keown
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## 15 Resolution to Include Supplementary Reports

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### 1. Background

- 1.1 Approval is sought to submit the following report to the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee meeting on 07 June 2017:
  - 16. Petition: Intersection of Worcester Street at Fitzgerald Avenue remain open to vehicular traffic in all four directions
- 1.2 The reason, in terms of section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, why the report was not included on the main agenda is that it was not available at the time the agenda was prepared.
- 1.3 It is appropriate that the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee receive the report at the current meeting.

### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be received and considered at the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee meeting on 07 June 2017.
  - 16. Petition: Intersection of Worcester Street at Fitzgerald Avenue remain open to vehicular traffic in all four directions

**Report from Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board – 29 May 2017**

**16. Petition: Intersection of Worcester Street at Fitzgerald Avenue remain open to vehicular traffic in all four directions**

**Reference:** 17/571532

**Contact:** Shupayi Mpunga shupayi.mpunga@ccc.govt.nz 03 941 6605

**1. Consideration**

At their meeting held on 29 May 2017 the Linwood-Central- Heathcote Community Board received from Michael Britnell a 39 signatory petition. The Prayer of the Petition reads:

*The businesses and community of Linwood Village and Worcester Street environ, request that, the intersection of Worcester Street at Fitzgerald Avenue remain open to vehicular traffic in all four directions to ensure the revival and survival of this essential and historic shopping and community precinct.*

**2. Board Recommendations**

That the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board:

1. Refers the issues raised about the petition to the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee for their consideration.
2. Thanks Mr and Mrs Britnell for their petition presentation.

**3. Decisions Under Delegation**

The petition is referred to the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee as the Community Board does not have the delegation to approve works in relation to Major Cycleways.

**4. Recommendation to Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee**

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee receive and consider the petition presented to the Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board at its 29 May 2017 meeting.

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To The Linwood-Central-Heathcote Community Board

29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thank you for this opportunity to meet with you today. We here today to discuss and present the concerns of the Linwood Village Businesses and Community in regard to keeping Worcester Street open at Fitzgerald Avenue. We request your support today to achieve this for the following reasons:

1. The proposed closure as part of the Rapanui Shag rock cycleway plan will cause a catastrophic failure of Linwood Village and Worcester street business and Community Environ. Already we have had one business close shop recently and empty allotments for sale sit waiting. In small business it is a fine line between success and failure. Under the Red Veranda says she is down 30% since the partial closures because of the road works. Business will not improve if there is permanent closure of through access of Worcester street at Fitzgerald Avenue with employment losses.
2. The closure of Worcester Street will cause more pollution and congestion on adjacent streets with greater vehicle numbers waiting longer at every intersection from Stanmore road to the one way system. This will increase time lost and costs to motorists and taxis and other commercial vehicles including buses with timetables to keep.
3. The potentially dangerous cycleway crossings at Hereford and Cashel Streets on England Street will be exacerbated by extra vehicles pushed over on to those streets.
4. Consultation. This is an opportunity for this Board to make some correction about the consultation process on this matter. If you will recall this Board made a complaint about the consultation process on the Rapanui shag rock cycleway to the Chief Executive and The Mayor last year. A letter came back saying it could have been done better and they put some recommendations in place. So we have an admission that it could have been done better. This is our opportunity to make it better. If there had been some real meaningful contact with all the businesses of Linwood Village, instead of the information hub held at Eastgate Mall, all 23 businesses and 6 x community groups would not have signed this petition, to keep Worcester Street open at Fitzgerald Avenue.
5. We are in a good position to make adjustments to the plan as work has not yet started at Fitzgerald Avenue. We have the already completed cycleway at Colombo St and Bealey Avenue where they have not closed the road for the cycleway. No need has been identified to close Colombo Street at Bealey Avenue to restrict traffic flow to Edgeware Village, which is in a similar location from the city centre to Linwood Village and the same should apply.
6. Our community deserves no lesser treatment than the big developers in the Central City. 80% of the businesses and a great number of the community here are new migrants and not always understanding, of our democratic processes, therefore they need more outreach not less. We welcome the Multicultural Strategy Policy of the CCC we hope translates into action for our community. Many also are ageing, ailing, lower socio economic needing this heritage amenity to survive as it is within walking distance which, with some effort develop into a vibrant centre again.
7. Last month we wrote to the Mayor and the then Minister of Ch Ch Regeneration, Hon Gerry Brownlee, now passed to the New Minister Hon Nicky Wagner, to request a pause to the work on the Worcester Street /Fitzgerald Avenue intersection. As a result we have been granted a meeting next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00pm at the Linwood Community Arts Centre corner Stanmore Road and Worcester Street. Attendees will be The General Manager of City Streets, The Manager of Transport Planning, A Senior Urban Planner and the Chief Advisor. We have not been given the names yet.

8. We would like to invite all members of the Board who are able to attend the above mentioned meeting. We hope the Board will support our efforts to come to agreement to redesign of the intersection of Worcester Street at Fitzgerald Avenue to include, vehicular access in all four directions.

Michael Britnell for Linwood Village Business and Community Environ Survival/Revival Group.

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Scott Petersen		
Emma <del>Smith</del>		
Margaret Ciardola		
Amanda Heasley - Why we need to close Worcester St @ Fitzgerald Ave.	Under the Red Verandah. * We have noticed a significant downturn in trade & road closure for the cycle way.	
Suzanne Heenan why all the road works badly designed, corner of Worcester England an accident waiting to happen.	Cats Protection League Down turn in our shop takings half the people coming now. Have been here 38 years never been asked.	
Tiedy Yarwood, scooter work will impact significantly on the local Linwood Village business.	Englefield resident	
Robyn Kilty Why is the East so disadvantaged and compromised	Englefield Resident Will disrupt businesses in Linwood Village which is already so compromised since	

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NAME

ADDRESS

Duncan Wells

Labour Party

Albards Batchely

Linga. choudary

Coir Sare

Chourosier & Son

Grace Lin  
Major's Takeaways

Michael Britnell

Aven City Bookmaker

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NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Samiey Samiey	STANMORE ROAD & EAST	
Dan	Stanmore Fish and Chips	
Lee	Stanmore Supermarket	
Tejas	Worcester Discount	
Tewhara Poinab		
No more traffic down Gloucester St - Children at risk from school & community centres.		Enough traffic already
Malcolm Mills	411 Worcester St. Easy Traders	
This road development (shag cycleway) has killed of my last leasee's business and my business is now at about 20% of normal. The cycle lane could have been taken through the suburbs instead. Malcolm Mills <u>EASYTRADERS</u>		

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NAME	ADDRESS	Phone no
1. GRINDER TANDON President, Chel. Multicultural Council.		
2. Manish Kandeep Secretary, Chel. Multicultural Council Lorne Szentivanyi Cornelia Margaree Archine Landon Hero Moderes Emmie King Audrey Davies		
1. Goh Jessie Ong Irinka Britnell		
We all want to see ethnic communities assisted to stay in their business and employment supported by the CCC Multicultural Strategy Document 2017.		
Alasdair Wright		
Why shut down (effectively) a perfectly good road? For whose benefit?		Neighbours consulted not at all

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Shirley Scarlett The closure of Worcester St at Fitzgerald ave will have a serious & negative impact on the businesses in the Linwood Village. Parking will be problematic & patrons will more than likely not stop to shop. This will affect also the attendance at Linwood Community Arts Centre events - many of our visitors/attendees have issues with mobility - we need all the parking available around the centre. MIC festival attracts around 300 people	1	
Belle Melzer Do not close	worcester@fitzgerald.	
John Tran Keep the road as it is. I do not see any cyclist around this area, our business is in proximity of CBD. But what's the point if no one can get to it?!	This is a motel. and I have already had complaints due to the road work, imagine what if they can not get to our motel at all. Chinese operator is not doing anyone good! we are	we <del>have</del> are in a good location to CBD, we have lots of european, asian visitors, the change
Andrew Murdoch Keep the road as it is, the change will deter people from coming down.	I have a motel which relies on traffic being able to reach me off Fitzgerald Ave from both directions	I rely on my customer to keep my motel running and attracting more tourist into Christchurch
Manille Cuthbert Please keep the road as it is, please please---		

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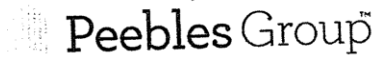
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Peter Lewis Whittaker or Whittaker		
Shelley O'Connor 		
Colin Pebble Subways ? Rall		
Marie		

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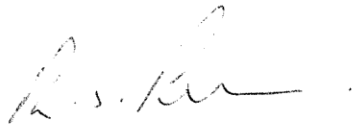
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**RE WORCHESTER ST & FITZGERLD AVE**

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Richard Peebles  
**DIRECTOR**