

**Infrastructure, Transport and Environment  
Committee  
OPEN MINUTES**

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**Date:** Wednesday 13 March 2019  
**Time:** 1.32pm  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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**Present**

Chairperson	Councillor Pauline Cotter
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Mike Davidson
Members	Councillor Vicki Buck
	Councillor Phil Clearwater
	Councillor Anne Galloway
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

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- Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision**  
**Part B Reports for Information**  
**Part C Decisions Under Delegation**
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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## **1. Apologies**

### **Part C Committee Decision**

There were no apologies.

## **2. Declarations of Interest**

**Part B**  
There were no declarations of interest recorded.

## **3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

### **Part C Committee Resolved ITEC/2019/00009**

#### **Committee Decision**

That the minutes of the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 and the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee meeting held on Monday, 25 February 2019 be confirmed.

Councillor Clearwater/Councillor Davidson

**Carried**

## **4. Public Forum**

**Part B**  
Andrew Charlesworth and Cleve Cameron from Big Street Bikers addressed the Committee regarding their proposed electric mobility network.

Michael Bate addressed the Committee regarding the state of the Styx River.

## **5. Deputations by Appointment**

### **Part B**

#### **5.1 Don Babe - Spokes**

Don Babe addressed the Committee regarding Item 10, Tuam Street at Justice Precinct Entrance.

## 6. Presentation of Petitions

### Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

## 7. Cathedral Square Improvement Works

### Committee Decided ITEC/2019/00010

#### Part A

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee recommends that the Council:

1. Approve Option 1 – Proceed with the design proposals for the Cathedral Square public realm improvement project (phases 1-3). Refer to attachments A and B.
2. Note further updates will be provided at key stages of the design progression; namely at developed and detailed design stages.
3. Delegates to the Chief Executive authority to enter into a contract/s for phases 1-3 of the Cathedral Square public realm improvements.
4. Notes that Phase 4 works (which seek to prioritise pedestrian activity and safety in Cathedral Square) will follow a separate piece of work that will consider the transport network in the north of the CBD as well as key facilities in the immediate area. This phase will have the appropriate engagement process associated with any changes that might be proposed.

Councillor Clearwater/Councillor Galloway

**Carried**

## 8. Cabbage Trees outside 222 High Street

### Committee Decided ITEC/2019/00011

#### Part A

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee recommends that the Council:

1. Approves the preferred option set out in the officers' report, which is to remove the existing cabbage trees outside 222 High Street and plant temporary low plantings or grasses such as tussocks until a permanent landscape design is developed and further consultation carried out as part of the High Street (Cashel – St Asaph) project scheduled to be delivered in Financial Year 2020.

Councillor Keown/Councillor Buck

**Carried**

Councillor Galloway requested that her vote against the above decision be recorded.

## 9. Transport Unit Bi-Monthly Report Committee Resolved ITEC/2019/00012

### Part C

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee:

1. Receive the information in the attached report.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Galloway

**Carried**

## 10. Tuam Street at Justice Precinct Entrance Committee Comment

The staff recommendations were moved by Councillor Keown and seconded by Councillor Galloway. On being put to the meeting the motion was declared a tie, four votes each.

The Committee decided to refer the matter to the Council without making a recommendation and requested staff to table further information at the Council meeting.

### Committee Motion

#### Part A

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee recommends that the Council:

1. Approves that the Give Way control placed against the Tuam Street west approach, left turn movement located at a point 115 metres east of Durham Street South, be revoked.
2. Approves that a Give Way control be placed against the west approach of the Tuam Street special vehicle lane which is for the use of eastbound cycles only, and that this Give Way control be located at a point 115 metres east of Durham Street South as detailed in **Attachment A**.

Councillor Keown/Councillor Galloway

**Tied**

**Committee Decided ITEC/2019/00013**

#### Part A

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee:

1. Refers this matter to the Council and requests staff to table additional information on:
  - a. The removal of the left turning lane to improve sight lines outside the Justice Precinct using bollards.
  - b. The cost of signalling the access way or other technological solutions.
  - c. The cost of installing a stop sign or mirror, or other options.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Cotter

**Carried**

Councillor Keown and Councillor Galloway requested that their vote against the above decision be recorded.

Councillor Buck left the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

## 11. Manchester Street - Operational Functionality

### Committee Resolved ITEC/2019/00014

#### Part C

That the Infrastructure, Transport and Environment Committee:

1. Note the changes that Council and Christchurch Transport Operations Centre staff have made to the operation of Manchester Street.
2. Agree on the need for continued monitoring of performance and the implementation of minor changes by the Christchurch Transport Operations Centre.
3. Agree on staff continuing their work on the addition proposals currently underway.

Councillor Cotter/Councillor Keown

**Carried**

## 12 Resolution to Exclude the Public

### Committee Resolved ITEC/2019/00015

#### Part C

That at 4:16 pm. the resolution to exclude the public set out on pages 82 to 83 of the agenda be adopted.

Councillor Cotter/Councillor Davidson

**Carried**

**The public were re-admitted to the meeting at 4.23 pm. at which time the meeting concluded.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2019**

**COUNCILLOR PAULINE COTTER  
CHAIRPERSON**