
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Information Session/Workshop NOTES

Date: Monday 9 March 2026
Time: 4.44 pm
Venue: Board Room, Papanui Service Centre,
Corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, Papanui

Present

Chairperson	Sunita Gautam
Deputy Chairperson	Simon Britten
Members	Pauline Cotter Mike Davidson Victoria Henstock (via audio/visual link) John Miller Emma Twaddell

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Apologies for leave of absence from Jake McLellan, absence from Ashleigh Feary, and early departure from Victoria Henstock, were received.

Victoria Henstock left the meeting at 4.57 pm during Item 2.

2. Edgware Village - streetscape budget initiatives

Council Officers, Janine Sowerby - Senior Planner Urban Regeneration, Carolyn Bonis - Team Leader Urban Regeneration, and Sally-Ann Marshall - Traffic Engineer, joined the table to present Item 2 and answer questions from the Board.

Staff briefed the Board on a shortlist of possible Edgware Village streetscape safety improvements as set out in the agenda and presentation attached to it. The limited budget was noted that restricted the ability to fully develop the shortlisted options.

Staff addressed the Board's questions in relation to the shortlist of possible options requiring further development where appropriate. Key discussion points included:

- What the different options did and did not include.
- Funding options for the elements, such as the Enliven Places budget for sculptural elements.
- Signage being for 'Edgware Village' (not just 'Edgware') as being in the heart of St Albans.
- Safety considerations for kerb buildouts versus a pedestrian refuge island.
- Reason for apparently high cost allowance for signage.
- Approach to understanding local community views.
- Staff coming back with a report, having developed:
 - Kerb buildouts and a pedestrian refuge island as alternative options for decision.
 - Added option of a sculptural element funded from the Enliven Places budget.
 - A mechanism for the Board pursuing further funding around options for signage and cut-down improvements.

Meeting concluded at 5.27 pm.