Local Road Improvement Scheme for part of Grove Avenue

Motion:  Councillor V. Boyhan

“That this Committee request the Manager to prepare a local road improvement scheme for part of Grove Avenue, (section leading from the junction of Glenart Ave - Avoca Road) to address safety concerns of both pedestrians and motorists. Any new scheme should seek to retain the greatest number of trees possible, along the boundary of Talbot Lodge.”

Report:

Grove Avenue was included in the County Development Plan 2004–2010 under the “Six Year Roads Objectives” – Table 11.3 as follows :- "Grove Avenue – (subject to design, land acquisition and funding”. This Objective has been removed from the County Development Plan 2010–2016 following a Council Resolution – DEV /733/09. The removal of this objective will preclude the carrying out of any major improvement works such as widening or re-alignment of the road.

The road is included in the Road Maintenance Programme 2010 for funding from the Road Restoration Improvement Grant. This funding relates to road reconstruction or re-surfacing of the existing road and does not usually include any element of widening or re-alignment. The Area Engineer will be made aware of the contents of this motion in relation to the works that will be carried out there under the Road Maintenance Programme.

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