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ITEM C

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR KERSHAW - 'POP-UP' CAR YARDS

Councillor Kershaw has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

"I formally move that Council officers investigate and implement appropriate solutions to stop registered motor vehicles, trailers and caravans which are 'For Sale', being parked on mass on sections of our roadways."

Background provided by Councillor Kershaw:

Recently there have been situations where residents who want to sell motor vehicles, trailers and caravans are parking these vehicles along sections of roads across our City; virtually 'Pop-Up Car Yards'. Obviously the sites chosen are busy roads such as Pioneer Road, East Corrimal. This situation has an impact on safety for drivers and local residents, as drivers are distracted when looking at the 'For Sale' signs.

There have been a number of near accidents where residents have stopped to turn into a street or their driveway and, because of the distraction, drivers of vehicles behind them are caught unawares.

Action needs to be taken to move the vehicles on before there is an accident, or worse, people are injured.