Option Comparison – Full Stream Realignment vs Floodway Option

	General Description	Environmental	Flood Improvements	Adjacent Landowners	Construction	Costs
Full Stream Realignment	Realign stream to trapezoidal grass lined channel. Fill old stream channel. Shift three existing houses forward and sell.	Stream realigned to artificial shape over 200m. Loss of natural character which can be partly compensated by landscape and planting initiatives. Notified resource consent.	100 year capacity up to 32 Findlay Street.	Upstream landowners 32-40 Findlay Street support proposal. Access to Linden Park (WCC) will be difficult.	Relatively complex construction. Some risks including significant silt impacts on stream during diversion.	Least cost of the two options. Estimated net cost approximately \$50,000 over budget.
Floodway Option	Pull houses off from eastern side of stream. Sell two for relocation. Place 46 house on residual land on western side of stream, subdivide off and sell.	Retain majority of existing instream values and natural character. Non-notified resource consent.	100 year capacity up to 40 Findlay Street.	WCC support this option. Negotiate a new access agreement with owners of 38 and 40 Findlay Street.	Simple straight forward construction apart from temporary stream crossing.	Net cost is approximately \$50,000 more than full realignment due to reduced sale value of houses. Estimated net cost is \$100,000 above budget.