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**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Wellington Regional Council
held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, The Regional
Council Centre, 142-146 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Friday, 24
May, 2002 at 9.30am**

Present

Councillors Shields (Chairperson), Aitken, Barr, Buchanan, Evans, Kirton, Laidlaw, Long, McDavitt, Thomas, Turver, Werry and Yardley

Officers Present

Messrs Benham, Darroch, Kennedy, Maguire, Schollum, Stone, Wright and Drs Bradbury and Watson

Public Business

Matters for Consideration

84 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

85 **Public Participation***Resolved**(Chairperson/Cr McDavitt)*

That the provision of SO64 limiting the period for public participation to 15 minutes be temporarily suspended to allow sufficient time for members of the public present who wish to speak.

The following made representations:

Mr Kelly, MP

Councillor Shaw, Porirua City Council

Hon Dunne, MP

Mayor Prendergast, Wellington City Council

Mayor Terris, Hutt City Council

Mayor Brash, Porirua City Council

Mayor Francis, Masterton District Council

Mayor Milne, Kapiti Coast District Council

Mr Foot, Greens

Councillor Dalziell, Ratepayer, Hutt City

Councillor Chapman, Ratepayer, Kapiti

Councillor Philips, Upper Hutt City Council

Councillor Christianson, Chairperson, Zone 4

Mr Davidson

Mr Devitt, Residents Coalition

Mr Bolster, Service and Food Workers Union

Mr Logan

Mr Butler, Economist

Mr Berry, Registered Engineer

Councillor Douglas, Statement read by Council Secretary

Mr Turner, Johnsonville Commuter, together with Mr Benson – statement read by Council Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 11.30am

The meeting reconvened at 12.55pm

Report of Committees

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Resolved

(Cr McDavitt/Turver)

That the recommendations of the Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee meeting held on 24 May 2002, be adopted.

Councillors Buchanan, Kirton and Thomas dissented.

The meeting closed at 1.01pm.

Cr M K SHIELDS
Chairperson

Date