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Passenger Transport Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 6 April 2006

Metlink Bus and Train Fares

Document tabled:

"Fare go! Have your say on a new fare structure for the Metlink network." GW Transport.

Resolved

That the Committee:

- (1) Adopts the Metlink bus and train fare zone maps and fare tables shown in the "Fare go!" brochure for the purpose of consultation.
- (2) Approves the amended "Fare go!" brochure tabled for distribution seeking feedback on the proposed new fare zones and fare structure.
- (3) Notes that the proposed 15% increase in rail fares is subject to consultation as part of the Long-term Council Community Plan.
- (4) Notes that the fare proposals are based on those contained within the draft Regional Passenger Transport Plan.
- (5) Agrees that final decisions on Metlink bus and train fare zones and fares will take into account:
 - (a) Decisions of the Council on the Long-term Council Community Plan in relation to the proposed 15% increase in rail fares.
 - (b) The results of the public consultation on the proposals.
 - (c) The results of the modelling of fare revenue.
 - (d) The views of Metlink operators.
- (6) Thanks the Metlink operators for their willingness to support the fares project

Noted

Officers to consider organising a Committee meeting between 19 May and 12 July 2006 to consider public feedback on the "Fair Go!" brochure.