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Report of the Meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Tuesday, 26 June 2007 at 11.01 am

Matters for Council decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.

Matters for information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Councillors Glensor (Chairperson), Buchanan, Evans, Greig, Kirton, McDavitt, and Wilde.

Also Present

Councillor Turver

Officers Present

Baxter, Benham, Braddock, Davis, Gwyn, Hastie, R Hewitt, Kole, Reay, Saywell, and Smith.

Public Business

Procedural Items

PT 151 Apologies

Resolved (Cr Glensor/Cr Wilde)

That the Committee

Accepts the apology for absence from Councillor Aitken.

PT 152 **Public Participation**

Di Calvert, representing the Build Useful Shelters group, expressed dissatisfaction with Greater Wellington's strategy on erection of bus shelters, and maintained that the "Adshell" shelters provide inadequate shelter in inclement weather.

PT 153 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved

(Cr Wilde/Cr McDavitt.)

That the Committee:

Confirms the minutes of the meeting of 15 May 2007, Report 07.414.

Matter for Decision

PT 154 Integrated Ticketing – progress report and next steps

Brian Baxter gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

Report 07.395 File: T/17/01/01

Resolved (Cr Glensor/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the content of the report.
- (3) Agrees to proceed with the investigation of an electronic ticketing system for rail.
- (4) Asks Officers to investigate the possibility of working in conjunction with Land Transport New Zealand and the Auckland Regional Transport Authority on the development of an electronic ticketing system, and report-back to the committee.

Matters for Information

PT 155 Annual Public Transport Customer Satisfaction Monitor - 2007

Michelle Smith gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

Report 07.379 File: T/12/04/03

Resolved (Cr Greig/Cr Wilde)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the content of the report.

PT 156 Wellington Harbour Ferry Service Review

Report 07.394 File: T/11/10/01

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Wilde)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the content of the report.
- (3) Notes the contents of the full Wellington Harbour Ferry service review report.
- (4) Notes there are no restrictions on operators running a trial Seatoun service on a commercial, i.e. unsubsidised, basis.
- (5) Notes that the surveys are clear that any changes to the current subsidised direct Days Bay to Wellington services would:
 - Discourage passengers from taking that sailing.
 - Reduce the level of service of direct trips
 - Reduce the quality of service, especially of the most popular morning service.
- (6) Notes that the current schedule of GWRC-subsidised Wellington Harbour Ferry services is recommended to be included in the forthcoming RFT, and that the possibility of a diverted Seatoun service be reconsidered in early 2008.

PT 157 Total Mobility Flat Rate Payments for use of Wheelchair Hoist Vehicles

Report 07.399 File: T/10/04/01

Resolved (Cr Wilde/Cr Evans)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.

PT 158 Total Mobility Phase Two Improvements

Report 07.399 File: T/10/04/01

Resolved (Cr Kirton./Cr Buchanan)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.

PT 159 **Divisional Manager's report**

Report 07.396 File: E/06/19/03

Resolved (Cr Greig/Cr McDavitt)

That the Committee:

- (1) Receives the report.
- (2) Notes the contents of the report.

Other Matters

PT 160 Questions

There were no questions.

PT 161 General business

There were no matters of general business.

The meeting closed at 12.12 pm.

CR PE GLENSOR

Chairman

Date:

Wellington Regional Council – 19 July 2007

To be moved:

That Council

Adopts the report of the meeting of the Passenger Transport Committee held on 26 June 2007, items PT 151 to PT 161 inclusive.