14. Exclusion of the Public

That the Committee:

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

Johnsonville Bus/Rail Interchange

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered:

Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each

Ground under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution

Johnsonville Bus/Rail Interchange The information contained in this report relates to a legal agreement between parties for a new Johnsonville Bus/Rail Interchange. Negotiations are still taking place. Having this part of the meeting open to the public would disadvantage Greater Wellington in commercial negotiations.

Certain portions of the information contained in the report are subject to a mutually understood obligation of confidence between Greater Wellington and the developer. Release would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information in the future. It is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied to ensure that Greater Wellington is able to be fully informed.

Greater Wellington has not been able to identify a public interest favouring disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override these prejudices.

That the public conduct of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would likely result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under sections 7(2)(c)(i) and 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e. to enable Greater Wellington to carry out, without prejudice disadvantage, orcommercial activities).

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.