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## Report on Economic Wellbeing Committee 13 September 2012

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Council of the Economic Wellbeing Committee meeting of 13 September 2012.

### 2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

### 3. Public Participation

#### 3.1 Presentation by Ian Shearer

Ian Shearer gave a Power Point presentation on the city of Freiburg's integrated transport systems. Freiburg is a German city which has a population of 220,000 in a surrounding population of 450,000. Mr Shearer noted that Freiburg's integrated transport system operates successfully without an electronic ticketing system.

### 4. Reports

#### 4.1 Year end review for the period ending 30 June 2012

The year end review provided an overview of the quarterly activities for the areas of Committee responsibility.

##### Public Transport

The Committee discussed the difference in the definition of 'on-time' for buses and trains. This issue will be reviewed as part of a general review of these contracts. The Committee discussed the Lower Hutt CBD bus transfer point project. Officer advised the Committee that this project was being run by the Hutt City Council and not Greater Wellington. Committee members noted that they were pleased with the work that officers had undertaken on the Naenae Station. Officers advised the Committee that an official opening of the Station was likely to be held in mid-October 2012. The Committee requested that

officers provide them with information setting out decision-making processes related to bus shelters.

### Strategic Planning

The Committee noted that the promotion of folding bikes had been successful. It was also noted that the [journeyplanner.org.nz](http://journeyplanner.org.nz) website was excellent. The Committee discussed the funding of Grow Wellington and the use of EDA Reserve.

## 4.2 General Managers' report

The Committee was advised that good progress was being made on the Wellington integrated ticketing project.

The Committee noted that Adam Lawrence, Senior Public Transport Planner, was leaving Greater Wellington; he was thanked by the Committee for the contribution that he has made to the work of the Committee.

## 5. Recommendations

*That the Council:*

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

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