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Committee Passenger Transport Committee
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Divisional Manager's report

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about the activities and progress of the Public Transport division since the Committee's last meeting.

2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Managers' reports

The Departmental Managers' reports are attached (**Attachment 1**).

4. Comment

Although we are only two months into the financial year, financial pressures are already apparent. Managers will be mindful of these pressures as projects proceed and as we deal with the constant demand for new services and higher service levels.

We are also mindful of the higher targets set for patronage growth, accessibility etc., in the Regional Land Transport Strategy and the Regional Passenger Transport Plan.

The Metlink Manager's report contains some new information about complaints and customer feedback, as requested at the last Committee meeting. We will look at further development of this particular report over the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for the guidance, policy setting and decision-making role it has provided over the triennium. In particular, thanks go to the current Chairperson, Cr Glensor, and to former

Chairperson, Cr Evans. On behalf of the division, I wish all members the best for the future.

5. Communication

No communications are required.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee:

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

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Attachment 1: Departmental Managers' reports