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Report 12.91

Economic Wellbeing Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 15 March 2012

Wairarapa Public Transport Review

Rhona Hewitt, Manger, Bus and Ferry Operations, and Brian Baxter, Manager, Design and Development, spoke to the report.

Moved

(Chair / Cr McPhee)

That the Committee

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Notes that the reference group has guided the review and the recommendations have been reviewed and generally supported by the reference group.*
4. *Agrees to the following changes, subject to there being no overall cost implications and subject to satisfactory agreement of contractual terms with the current bus operator:*
 - *provide Masterton bus services as per the timetable attached*
 - *provide Greytown bus services as per the timetable attached*
 - *reduce the weekend services between Masterton, Featherston, and Martinborough to Saturday only*
 - *delete the two late night Friday bus services between Featherston and Martinborough*
5. *Agrees that new services be provided on a trial basis, and notes that evaluation criteria are being drawn up which will be used to decide the future of the services*
6. *Agrees to delegate to the Chair of this Committee authority to approve the evaluation criteria*
7. *Notes that discussions with KiwiRail are continuing regarding possible changes to rail services.*

The motion was **CARRIED**.

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