

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee held in the Council Chamber, Environment Canterbury, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 commencing at 3.56pm

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Present

Alister James (Chairperson)
 Cr Peter Skelton (Environment Canterbury)
 Cr David Caygill (Environment Canterbury)
 Cr Mark Alexander (Selwyn District Council)
 Jim Harland (NZTA)

Cr Kevin Felstead (Deputy Chairperson)
 Mayor Lianne Dalziel (Christchurch City Council)
 Cr Pauline Cotter (Christchurch City Council)
 Cr Mike Davidson (Christchurch City Council)

In attendance

Environment Canterbury:

Nadeine Dommisse	Stewart Gibbon	Edward Wright
Len Fleete	Vivienne Ong	

Christchurch City Council:

Emerson Yeoman	David Griffiths	David Falconer
Rae-Anne Kurucz		

Other:

Steve Higgs (NZTA)	Andrew Mazey (Selwyn District Council)
Sneha Johari	Anne Heins

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Chair Steve Lowndes (Environment Canterbury) and Dr Anna Stevenson (Canterbury District Health Board).

Alister James / Cr Mark Alexander
 CARRIED

2. **Conflicts of interest**

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. **Minutes of previous meetings – 17 October 2017**

(Refer pages 7-11 of the agenda)

Resolved:

That the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee:

1. **Confirm the minutes of the meeting held 17 October 2017 as a true and correct record**

Cr Felstead / Cr Skelton
CARRIED

4. **Matters Arising**

Item 3 Deputation: Red Bus Ltd – Oxford and Darfield Services

- Darfield: A further six-week trial in February and March was not successful; therefore, the service has ceased.
- Oxford: This service is continuing to run at this point. Some changes have been made to the afternoon timetable to align it more with school hours. Red Bus have indicated that they are continuing to monitor the performance of this service, and ongoing support for this service would be required for it to continue.

5. **Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

6. **Deputations and Petitions**

No deputations or petitions were received.

Items for Discussion

7. **Regional Public Transport Plan Process and Timeline**

(Refer pages 13 - 15 of the agenda)

Emerson Yeoman outlined dates for the processes and some of the key drivers and influencers for the development, consultation and adoption of the Regional Public Transport Plan 2018 (RPTP).

Discussion centred on underperforming bus routes, funding shortfalls, and the RPTP.

Mayor Lianne Dalziel deeply apologised for the technical error that occurred of Christchurch City Council's pending submission on Environment Canterbury's Long-Term Plan being released to the media.

Resolved:

That the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee:

- 1. Note the proposed indicative process and timeline for the development of the Regional Public Transport Plan (RPTP) 2018.**
- 2. Note the broad timeframe and process outlined for the service review, procurement and implementation processes to take place subsequent to the adoption of the RPTP.**

Cr Caygill / Cr Felstead
CARRIED

8. Metro Monitoring Report
(Refer pages 17 – 19 of the agenda)

Len Fleete presented the report.

It was noted that:

- Financial challenges mean there is currently no further capacity available to be added to routes that were performing well.
- The routes with the strongest level of growth are the ones that provide direct services to the central city, reflecting the growth in the number of workers over the central city in the past year.
- The commerciality ratio has declined as the increase in costs has not been matched by increase in yield.

Resolved:

That the Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee:

- 1. Receive the Metro Monitoring report for information.**


Alister James / Cr Felstead
CARRIED

9. Closure

The meeting closed at 4.23pm.

CONFIRMED

15 August 2018.
Date


Chairperson