

16. CENTRAL CITY BUS INTERCHANGE

RR 8275

A report on progress on the central city bus terminus/interchange relocation project was submitted to the Central City Committee, the City Services Committee and the Environmental Committee meetings in August. Two seminars were held for Councillors on 21 and 28 July 1998 to discuss this issue and to present the recently received report from public consultants, PPK Infrastructure and Environment. The report received by the City Services Committee is included in the agenda of the Central City Committee together with the City Services Committee recommendation. The City Services Committee **recommends:**

1. That the Council endorses the “peripheral termini” concept for adoption in the future central city bus terminus/interchange relocation study.
2. That the Council establishes a sub-committee to oversee the further progress of this study, comprising two members from each of Central City, City Services and Environmental Committees.
3. That the sub-committee firstly considers and recommends whether to pursue an off-street or on-street central interchange, and secondly develops a brief for a project team to undertake further study of this issue (including a target reporting date of February 1999).
4. That a project team be formed to advise the sub-committee, including membership from staff from the City and Regional Councils.
5. That the sub-committee consult the Inner City promotion Team and other relevant inner city groups, retailers, bus operators, bus users and taxi interests.
6. That the City Services Committee members of the sub-committee be the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.