

4. PASSENGER TRANSPORT

A report from Delis Aston, Alex Campbell and Ian McChesney, Canterbury Regional Council officers, updated the Committee on recent changes to the passenger transport services in the City, and outlined work priorities over the next few months, covering;

- Service reviews
- Ring route Stage 1 – Papanui to Christchurch via University in Riccarton
- Upcoming service reviews
- Review of Canterbury regional passenger transport plan

Various questions were asked in respect of:

- Patronage levels
- Growth strategy and passenger loadings per bus
- Single coin fares
- Reward options for operators increasing bus patronage
- Effect of shuttle bus operation on taxi operators
- Provision in tender documents for innovation in smaller buses

The Committee **decided** to receive the report.