The Board was advised of a letter having recently been received from the Canterbury Regional Council advising details of the proposed extension to the Orbiter service and of a variation and extension to the St Albans (18) service.

The Board decided:

- 1. That the Canterbury Regional Council be advised of the Board's support for the proposal to complete the Orbiter route around Christchurch and that the changes to the St Albans (18) service are noted.
- 2. That the Board reaffirms with the Regional Council its earlier request that the Bishopdale Shopping Centre be included as a route variation for the Orbiter service.

Note: Keith Nuttall declared an interest in and withdrew from the meeting during the consideration of the section of the item regarding the Bishopdale Shopping Centre, when Barbara Stewart as Deputy Chairman temporarily assumed the Chair.