

26. THE SHUTTLE

A report was provided to the Committee regarding the initial start-up period for the shuttle. The service commenced on 12 December 1998 and was immediately well received by the Christchurch community and the number of people using the service initially has far exceeded expectations. A steering group has been formed to monitor the operation of the shuttle service and provide management direction to the various business partners involved with the project. The steering group will include Council staff and representatives of Christchurch Transport Ltd, Designline, the Canterbury Regional Council, the Inner City Promotion Team, representatives of bus users and the Committee Chairman.

The need for the allocation of additional funds for an expanded shuttle service is being considered with the Council's Annual Plan process.