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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

1. BUS INTERCHANGE PROPOSAL - PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

RR 9917

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval of the process for seeking submissions from the public on the funding of the bus interchange.

BACKGROUND

The Council on 31 May 1999 delegated to a special committee power to act in finalising the contract to develop the bus interchange project and car park and purchase of the same by the Council on its completion. The Special Committee has reported separately to the Council meeting. In addition the Special Committee was requested to recommend to the Council a rates neutral way of funding the proposed development. It was agreed by the Council that this project be a supplementary proposal submitted as an addition to the Annual Plan process and that a statement to this effect be issued once the contract has been signed.

The Special Committee has recommended a rates neutral way of funding the proposed development and this is included in the Special Committee's report.

PROPOSED PROCESS

Submissions on this proposal (or as amended by the Council) will be sought by public advertisement. A statement giving detail of the proposals will be available for members of the public if they require further information. Submissions close on Friday 16 July 1999. This will enable the Annual Plan Working Party to consider the submissions prior to making recommendations to the Council on 23 July.

Recommendation: That the process outlined above for the receiving and considering submissions on the funding process for the bus interchange be adopted.

CONSIDERED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 1999

MAYOR