


11. NORTH-EAST CHRISTCHURCH BUS SERVICE REVIEW



The Committee considered a report from Robert Woods, Transport Planner Public Transport and Sustainability, City Streets Unit informing it on the current consultation being carried out by Environment Canterbury on a review of the North-East bus services. The report provided detailed comment on the existing services and sought approval to convey views on those services to Environment Canterbury as part of the initial consultation process.

Mr Matthew Noon, Environment Canterbury, also attended and the opportunity was taken to discuss the review with the relevant staff.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the preliminary feedback as detailed in the report on the North-East bus services review be conveyed to Environment Canterbury.
2. That Environment Canterbury be requested to consider the extension of the bus route to the Bottle Lake Forest Park but not at the expense of the existing No 60 route.
3. That the service to QEII Park from the Central City be improved to operate at 15 minute periods.
4. That the City Streets Unit Manager be requested to provide a report as part of the 2004 Annual Plan process, on the provision of additional staff resources in respect to undertaking the investigation of additional public transport termini.