


8. FREE CENTRAL CITY SHUTTLE SERVICE REVIEW



The Committee considered a report from Robert Woods, Transport Planner, Transport and City Streets Unit informing the Committee of the desirability of reviewing the free central city shuttle service and outlining a proposed four-stage process to undertake this review.

The report provided details of the background to the shuttle service, which commenced in 1 December 1998, the contract for which is due to expire on 30 November 2004. It was noted that the service should be reviewed prior to any re-tendering.

Details of the proposed review process steps ie:

- Define problems and objectives,
- Identify all reasonably practicable options,
- Assess and develop options, and
- Adoption

were provided in the report and the process would conclude by September 2004 in time for commencement of a new service from 1 December 2004.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the review process as outlined in the report be supported.
2. That staff report back findings and recommendations upon completion of the second stage (option identification and assessment).
3. That staff report back on findings and recommendations at stage four, addressing in particular the renewal of the current contract and any new 'services' or service modifications proposals for introduction in the 2005/06 financial year.