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The purpose of this report is to advise of a letter recently received from the Canterbury Regional Council regarding further reviews of a number of bus services in the city of which the following two are of interest to the Board.

ORBITER EXTENSION

An extension is proposed to the existing Northlands to Princess Margaret service, incorporating a circuit to “complete the orbit”. A copy of the suggested route is **attached**.

There is no impact on the Board’s community from the proposed extension which suggests that the Board may have no need to comment on the proposal.

In view, however, of the present success of the initial service it could be relevant for the Board to offer its support for the principle of providing the ring circuit.

ST ALBANS (18) SERVICE

Some variation and extension to this service is proposed, although these changes do not impact on the Board’s community, ie the short section along Bretts Road remains unchanged.

Recommendation: That the Canterbury Regional Council be advised of the Board’s support for the proposal to complete the Orbiter route around Christchurch and notes the changes to the St Albans (18) service.

Deputy Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.