

6. WESTERN BUS SERVICE REVIEW

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an early opportunity to raise with Environment Canterbury (Canterbury Regional Council) any community issues regarding the existing services prior to the expiry of contracts next year.

The services affected in the Board's area are Hornby/Russley (8), Avonhead/Merrin (21), University (22) and Hyde Park (25). Copies of the present timetables and route maps have been circulated separately to members.

Any feedback on route improvements, trip times and service frequency would be especially helpful to Environment Canterbury. Further community input will then be invited towards the middle of the year.

The Area Engineer reports that he is not aware of any concerns or issues from the community regarding the present services.

Recommendation: That members advise any comments received or issues raised from the community for forwarding to Environment Canterbury in respect of the existing services.

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Recommendation: That the Board support the continuation of existing services subject to there being no adverse comment received but that if so received, the Board desires to be further involved.