5. CORRESPONDENCE

(c) North East Bus Service Review

Jill Atkinson, Passenger Transport Operations Planner for the Canterbury Regional Council writes:

"As you are aware, over the past year the Canterbury Regional Council has been reviewing bus routes to the North East of Christchurch.

Feedback has been sought from the community at various stages of the review and wherever possible, their requests accommodated. A final proposal was put to the Council on 30 March 2000 and was approved for implementation beginning November 2000.

Please find enclosed copy of the Final Report on the North East bus service review, as well as a consultation report for your information. The purpose of the consultation report is to detail as fully as possible the comprehensive consultation process that was undertaken during the service review. It is hoped that this report will answer any questions you may have or may be asked, about this consultation process."

Copies of the Final Report and the consultation report referred to in this letter have been circulated to Board members with this order paper.

Chairman's

Recommendation:

That the information be received and that the Passenger Transport Operations Planner be congratulated on the community consultation carried out and thanked for keeping the Board informed.