10. CENTRAL CITY SHUTTLE REVIEW

The Committee received a report from Robert Woods, Transport Planner Public Transport and Sustainability, City Streets Unit informing it on the progress on the review of the central city shuttle service.

The report outlined four stages of the review comprising:

- 1. Base data gathering.
- 2. Review data, report findings, make recommendations.
- 3. Option testing in the community and with stakeholders.
- 4. Adoption.

and provided findings and made recommendations for stages one and two.

Details relating to:

- Boarding and alighting counts,
- Shuttle shop infrastructure assessment,
- Vehicle performance and reliability,
- Route performance,
- User and stakeholder feedback,

were contained with the report together with a conclusion. A copy of the consultation report is tabled for information.

It is intended that a further report be brought to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee's August 2004 meeting to allow stage three of the review to proceed. It is intended that stage four be completed at the Committee's September 2004 meeting.

The Committee decided:

- 1. That a passenger shelter and seat be provided at the Colombo Street/Moorhouse Avenue (Pak'n Save) shuttle stop.
- 2. That timetable and route information be provided and maintained at every shuttle stop.
- 3. That staff investigate, develop and recommend options for consultation (with financial implications) for operational hours and service frequency improvements to the existing service for consideration at the Committee's August 2004 meeting.
- 4. That the feasibility, costs and ramifications (including effects on and alternative uses of the tram) of an east-west service, including the cultural precinct, be investigated in time for the 2006/07 LTCCP, but that no investigation of extension to Bealey Avenue or Sydenham be made at this stage.
- 5. That the staff investigate:
 - (a) An additional vehicle for the current service.
 - (b) The night time route being adopted all day with the daytime level of service.