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The Re-Establishment of the Wellington City and Hutt Valley Quality Partnership Groups

1. Purpose

To appoint Councillors to the Wellington and Hutt Valley Quality Partnership groups.

2. Background

The Council established two public transport quality partnerships over recent years. The first to cover Wellington City (a copy of the current Wellington quality partnership agreement is attached, **attachment 1**) was set up in 1998 and the second covering the Hutt Valley started in 2003.

The quality partnership groups consist of the bus operators in the area (there is provision for Tranz Metro Wellington to be included once Greater Wellington has a long term contract with them), the local authorities and Greater Wellington.

The Wellington City group therefore includes representatives of Mana Coach Services, Stagecoach Wellington, Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington. The Wellington City Council representatives in the last triennium were Cr's Foster and Hutchins plus appropriate staff, our representatives were Cr's Turver and McDavitt. On the Hutt Valley group we had Cityline Hutt Valley, Mayor Guppy from Upper Hutt and Mayor Terris from Hutt City, our representatives were Cr's Turver, Kirton and Evans.

At this stage there are no similar groups for Porirua, Kapiti Coast or the Wairarapa. We intend to seek to establish at least one more group this coming year on the West Coast.

3. Comment

The Committee should appoint at least two Councillors to each of the Quality Partnership groups. One of these Councillors should be the Chairperson of the

Committee and the other a Councillor from the area covered by the Quality Partnership group.

4. Communication

There is nothing to communicate.

5. Recommendation

- 1. That the Committee Chairperson, Cr Evans be appointed to the Wellington City and Hutt Valley Quality Partnership groups.*
- 2. That the Committee appoint another Councillor or Councillors to the Wellington City Quality Partnership group and the Hutt Valley Quality Partnership group from the area covered by each group.*

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Attachments

1. Copy of the current Wellington Quality Partnership Agreement