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Committee Policy, Finance and Strategy
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Appointment to Regional Land Transport Committee

1. Purpose

To approve the appointment of a deputy user representative to the Regional Land Transport Committee.

2. Background

Under the Land Transport Act 1998 the Council must establish a land transport committee. The committee must be comprised of persons appointed by the regional council whom it considers appropriate, including representatives from a number of agencies and sector groups. At its meeting on 23 April 2002 the Council appointed Mr Brent Efford to the Regional Land Transport Committee to represent public transport users, cyclists and pedestrians.

3. Request to appoint deputy

Mr Efford has written to the Cr McDavitt as Chairperson of the Regional Land Transport Committee seeking the appointment of a deputy user representative (see **Attachment 1** to this report). Mr Efford wants to ensure that public transport users, cyclist and pedestrians do not go un-represented on those occasions when he is unable to attend meetings of the Committee. Other agencies and groups who are members of the Committee have deputies so it is appropriate this sector be given a similar right.

Mr Efford has asked that Mr Chris Horne be appointed as his deputy, and this proposal has the support of Transport 2000+, Living Streets Wellington and Cycle Aware Wellington.

4. Communication

The decision of the Council will be reported to Mr Efford.

5. Recommendation

That the Committee recommends to Council that it appoint Mr Chris Horne to the Regional Land Transport Committee as the deputy Representative of public

transport users, cyclists and pedestrians and that he be authorised to attend meetings of the Committee and vote only when the Representative, Mr Efford, is absent.

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Attachment 1: Mr Efford's letter to Cr McDavitt