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Committee        **Passenger Transport Committee**  
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## Proposed Regional Passenger Transport Plan

### 1.     **Purpose**

To approve the Regional Passenger Transport Plan for consultation.

### 2.     **Significance of the decision**

The matters for decision in this report do not trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### 3.     **Background**

The first draft of the Regional Regional Passenger Transport Plan was presented to the Committee on 29 November 2005 when it was resolved to *"adopt the Regional Passenger Transport Plan for consultation purposes as part of the Regional Land Transport Strategy consultation in the new year, subject to any amendments made by the Committee and any editorial changes approved by the Committee Chairperson"*.

On 8 December 2005 the Plan was presented to the Regional Land Transport Committee, which agreed to *"consider further any comments or recommendations that it may seek to make on the RPTP, before it goes out for consultation, as part of various proposals for amendment of the Regional Land Transport Strategy"*.

### 4.     **Comment**

Since it was presented to the Regional Land Transport Committee, the Plan has been substantially reworked and updated, including the insertion of a foreword by Councillor Evans as Chairman of the Passenger Transport Committee.

Subject to final proofreading and formatting for publication, it is now considered to be ready for public consultation alongside the Regional Land Transport Strategy. Both the Plan and the Strategy are expected to be released

for consultation in November this year, with a closing date for submissions before the end of the year.

## **5. Communication**

The Plan will be widely distributed and advertised alongside the draft Regional Land Transport Strategy. It will be presented to territorial authorities through the Quality Partnership Agreement meetings.

## **6. Recommendations**

*That the Committee:*

1. ***Receives*** the report.
2. ***Approves*** the Proposed Regional Transport Plan for consultation with the public and constituent authorities in accordance with Section 47 (2) (a) of the Transport Services Licensing Act 1989.
3. ***Delegates*** to the Chair the power to approve any minor amendments which may need to be made to the Plan before publication.

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**Attachment 1: Proposed Regional Passenger Transport Plan**