

Cr Terry McDavitt Chair, Wellington Regional Land Transport Committee, greater Wellington, The Regional Council, PO Box 11646 Wellington

Deputy User Representative, RLTC

Dear Terry

I am advised by Des Darroch that the appropriate course of action is to write to you regarding the appointment of a permanent designated deputy User Representative, able to attend and vote at meetings of the Regional Land Transport Committee if I am not able to attend. The deputy would function in exactly the same way as the deputies appointed by the Automobile Association, Regional Chamber of Commerce, Road Transport Forum etc, except that the User Rep does not represent a single organisation empowered to appoint its own deputy. Therefore the appointment rests in your hands.

I want to get this sorted out and formalised so that the sustainable sector does not go unrepresented if I am unavailable. You will recall this was a chronic problem with the previous user rep because no prior arrangement had been made.

I will be absent for 2 meetings this year - although I made sure that I will be present at the 12 March meeting, the 27 March special meeting took me by surprise after overseas travel arrangements had been made. Likewise, the 13 November meeting falls within the likely period of my Winston Churchill Fellowship study tour.

I ask that Chris Horne, 28 Kahuia St, Northland, Ph 475 7025 be approved as deputy. This is because:

• Chris is also associated with the organisations I represent,

• he is a former User Representative,

• he comes to most or all RLTC meetings as a public participant anyway. Signatures of the chairs of Living Streets Wellington and Cycle Aware Wellington are appended in support of this proposal. I am using Transport 2000+ as a proxy for public transport users, there no longer being a organisation functioning specifically for that interest.

Yours faithfully,

Brent Efford

User Representative, RLTC

Co-ordinator, Transport 2000+ NZ

Endorsed:

Neil Newman

Chair

Living Streets Wgtn

Endorsed

David Laing

Chair

Cycle Aware Wgtn