



greater WELLINGTON
THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES

SUBJECT **Hutt Valley QPA Meeting**
WHEN Thursday 1 July 2004 at 2:30 pm
WHERE Hutt City Council
FILE NUMBER T/10/01/040

1. **Present**

Lachlan Wallach	Upper Hutt City Council
Mayor John Terris	Hutt City Council
Bruce Sherlock	
Cr Chris Turver	GWRC
Cr Glen Evans	
Dave Watson	
Anthony Cross	
Rhona Nicol	
Nigel Piper	Cityline Hutt Valley
Eddie McCaffrey	

2. **Apologies**

Mayor Wayne Guppy	UHCC
Cr Rex Kirton	GWRC
Ross Martin	Cityline Hutt Valley
Ian Turner	
Bruce Kenyon	

3. **Meeting chairperson**

Mayor John Terris took the chair.

4. **Railway Station**

UHCC have started on their town centre review, incorporating the upper railway station with meetings with stakeholders.

GWRC station inventory shared with UHCC (but apparently not HCC – GWRC to rectify) and UHCC provided their assessment.

Agreed Action:

Once HCC have provided their assessment of stations then a programme will be developed between Tranz Metro Wellington and GWRC.

5. **Hutt Road HOT Lane**

It was agreed that HCC and WCC should get together and put pressure on Transit to see this project progress. Also to link this with the Cross Valley Link.

Agreed Action:

Bruce Sherlock to organise a meeting of Cr Terry McDavitt (GWRC), Cr Ian Hutchings (WCC), Mayor Terris, Ian Hunter (Transfund), Cr Glen Evans (GWRC).

6. **Potential Bus Priority Measures**

The Cityline sponsored Asquith report has been reviewed by both UHCC and HCC and many of the proposals are seen as worthwhile. Any progress to implement these projects awaits the new financial year.

Agreed Action:

UHCC and HCC to progress implementation of agreed projects through annual roading programme.

7. **Wainuiomata Accessibility Project**

Nigel Piper circulated copies of his review of bus stops in Wainuiomata and their level of accessibility. 40% are okay, 25% too costly to make accessible and 35% require minor modification (between \$500 to \$2,000).

Agreed Action:

HCC to work with Cityline to establish cost of necessary works and to prepare a programme for implementation.

8. **Other Issues**

- 8.1 Queensgate Bus Shelter – unable to proceed last financial year. Will be considered in this years shelter programme.
- 8.2 Telemarketing – Hutt Valley to be focus of a passenger transport telemarketing campaign later in the year.
- 8.3 Patronage Growth – Hutt Valley buses carrying 18% more passengers than this time last year.
- 8.4 New buses for Eastbourne – First new super low floor bus for the Eastbourne services will arrive late July to be followed by two more a month.

- 8.5 Wainuiomata Routes – Change to routes in Wainuiomata completed 21 June. No negative response.
- 8.6 Taita Station – HCC undertaking work around Taita Station/shopping area. GWRC helping to fund improvements to the station access.

Agreed Action:

Report on Taita station to next meeting.

- 8.7 Bus Stop Signs – some problems with installation of new bus stop signs by due date of 30 June 2004.

Agreed Action:

GWRC to resolve problem.

- 8.8 Diesel Spill Western Hills – Bruce Sherlock thanked Bruce Kenyon for responding to this concerns.

- 8.9 Kelson Drive/SH1 Shelter Request – Cityline being asked to organise shelter for school children at this point.

Agreed Action:

Cityline to email name of person seeking the shelter to Bruce Sherlock.

9. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held after the local body elections. It will be arranged therefore once Councils are functional after 9 October 2004.