17 **Exclusion of the Public**

That the Council

Excludes the public from the following part of the proceedings of this meeting namely:

- 1. Minutes of the public excluded part of the reconvened Inaugural Meeting of the Wellington Regional Council held on Thursday 18 November 2010 - Item relating to Report PE 10.616 - Appointment of objective and cultural members to the Regional Transport Committee
- 2. Proposed extension to the term of appointment of a member of the Wellington Regional Strategy Committee

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reasons for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject Reason for passing this resolution Ground under section 48(1) for of each matter to in relation to each matter the passing of this resolution be considered:

1. Minutes The information contained in these relating to the minutes relates to appointments to appointment of the Regional Transport Committee. *objective and* Release of this information would cultural members prejudice the privacy of potential to the Regional appointees by disclosing that certain persons had expressed an *Transport* Committee interest in having their term of appointment extended. Greater Wellington has not been able to *identify a public interest favouring* disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override their privacy.

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to protect the privacy of natural persons).

2. Proposed	The information contained in this	That the public conduct of the
extension to the	report relates to an existing	whole or the relevant part of the
term of	member's term of appointment to	proceedings of the meeting
appointment of a	the Wellington Regional Strategy	would be likely to result in the
member of the	Committee. Release of this	disclosure of information for
Wellington	information would prejudice their	which good reason for
Regional Strategy	privacy by disclosing the fact that	withholding would exist under
Committee	they have expressed interest in, and	section $7(2)(a)$ of the Local
	are being considered for, an	Government Official Information

of and Meetings Act 1987 (i.e to extension their term to appointment extended. Greater protect the privacy of natural Wellington has not been able to persons). *identify a public interest favouring* disclosure of this particular information in public proceedings of the meeting that would override *their privacy.*

This resolution is made in reliance on section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as specified above.