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## Ministry of Transport Review of the Total Mobility Scheme

### 1. Purpose

To adopt the submission that went to the Ministry of Transport (MoT) regarding their review of the Total Mobility Scheme.

### 2. Significance of the Decision

The matters 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. Comment

Our submission to the MoT on the Total Mobility Scheme primarily responds to a number of questions posed by their consultation document, March 2005. Here we are responding to operational elements of the scheme. The key areas of the questions covered were: eligibility and eligibility criteria, entitlement i.e. fare subsidy, assessment services, administration of the scheme, and transport operators who provide the service.

The MoT in compiling the consultation document consulted with a range of interested parties. GWRC officers and other regional Total Mobility Co-ordinators were the major contributors to the documentation. GWRC officers also arranged for local agency groups to be consulted with. Following consultation with these groups plus users and transport service providers the consultation document was released in March 2005. A copy of this document was provided to all Councillors via the Councillors Information Bulletin (Issue No 2005/10).

A presentation of the Total Mobility Scheme Review was made by Jan MacKay from the MoT at the last Passenger Transport Committee, 7 April 2005. Following this presentation GWRC officers prepared responses to the questions raised in the consultation documents. Due to the submission closing date, 29 April 2005, being prior to the next Passenger Transport Committee,

we sort advice and approval from Councillors Evans and Aitken to proceed with the submission on behalf of the committee.

As part of our submission Councillor Evans included a Statement of Position on the scheme review.

**Attachment 1** are submission documents forwarded to the MoT on the 29 April 2005.

#### **4. Communication**

There is nothing additional to communicate.

#### **5. Recommendation**

*That the submission on the questions raised in the Ministry of Transport Total Mobility Scheme Review be approved.*

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**Attachment 1:** Submission documents forwarded to the MoT.