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Report on Economic Wellbeing Committee 29 May 2012

1. Purpose

To inform the Council of the Economic Wellbeing Committee meeting of 29 May 2012.

2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3. Public Participation

3.1 David Parsons - Tawa Historical Society

Mr Parsons spoke about gaining access to the interior of the current station building to obtain a photographic record of the structure and removing some of the original signs from the station for restoration.

4. Reports

4.1 Wellington City Bus Review – Analysis of feedback data

The northern and western suburbs had the highest response rates with 60 % of all respondents using public transport 20 or more times per month. Notably, 83% of respondents who had a strong dislike to the proposed changes in their services travelled in the peak time segment.

The Chair acknowledged the work of Councillors in attending the public consultation sessions.

In June and July, officers and Councillors will attend meetings with resident groups and other stakeholders to work on options to mitigate the predominant themes from the feedback. The Committee noted the importance of communicating that the major connection points will have good shelter and Real Time Information screens providing up-to-date information. The Committee also noted the importance of lift access points between The Terrace and Lambton Quay in regard to the CBD routes.

Officers will provide an update on Real Time Information screens at the Committee's next meeting.

4.2 Providing effective shelter at Tawa railway station

Officers will work with the Tawa Community Board and the Tawa Historical Society on the design aspects of the new shelter. The Committee agreed that the new structure will include visual links to the site's history, such as a photographic display and signs from the original station.

4.3 General Managers' report

The remaining retired English Electrics are being offered to heritage societies. Once this option has been exhausted, it is anticipated that any remaining units will be offered to the general public on TradeMe.

5. Recommendations

That the Council:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the content of the report.*

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