

TIE Committee – 6 May 2008

Item 8 – Edinburgh South Suburban Railway

Motion

The Committee accepts Councillor Henderson's motion and:

1. notes the Halcrow report on the Edinburgh South Suburban Railway (ESSR);
2. instructs the Director of City Development to ascertain the views of SEStran and Transport Scotland on the report;
3. instructs the Director to produce a further report on the ESSR, addressing the following points:
 - a. options for funding the potential revenue shortfall on a par with other rail services elsewhere in Scotland;
 - b. the possibility of using hybrid (electric/diesel powered) trams on the ESSR in conjunction with the Edinburgh tram system; and
 - c. any further realistic options that may be available to restore passenger services on the ESSR, bearing in mind the information provided by the deputations.

Proposed

Seconded