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Public Transport Options

Public Transport is one of the programmes in the Transport and Urban Development portfolio. For the first year of the Long-Term Plan 2018-28 we are proposing changes to the Public Transport programme as outlined in the **Consultation Document**.(on page 14)

To make comment on the Public Transport proposed changes please complete the selection panel below.

To make comment on the the whole Transport and Urban Development portfolio, please use the tab on the left.

Please review the options in the Consultation Document and indicate which option you support: Option 4 – none of the above. (Please provide comment/ideas for an alternative solution)

Public Transport Comments

Please provide any comments.

I absolutely **disagree** with the plan to cancel bus route 107. This bus service is the only public transport available for customers, staff, volunteers, students and community service workers to get to Willowbank.

In addition to our paying customers using this bus service, we offer voluntary work to many individuals and community groups - many of which have special needs with no transport of their own. We have students, both local and international who use this service to get to Willowbank to further their education. We offer spaces to low risk community service offenders many of whom have lost their ability to drive.

These are just some examples of the kind of community work Willowbank offers to Christchurch, and who need this transport option.

If you look at the bus stop outside Willowbank, the entire pole is wrapped in the Willowbank Customers entry wristbands. It is an amazingly colourful icon, that clearly proves the use of this service by many people.

In addition to our requirements, the local community in this area is growing, with a huge subdivision going in on the Claridges, Gardiners, Highstead, Styx Mill road area. The local schools are feeling a boom in numbers so surely this increased population will make this bus service even more needed.

I would like to request that you reconsider this not cancelling this service.

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Talk to Council

Would you like to talk to Councillors about this submission at the Long-Term Plan 2018-28 Hearings, prior to the Council making a decision?

Please note the Long-Term Plan Hearings in Christchurch will be live streamed on the internet.

Yes, I would like to meet with Councillors in Christchurch