

## Make Submission

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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.**

Routes 535 Eastgate to Rapaki and 145 Westmoreland to Eastgate

I do not understand how you could just discontinue these routes. Have you thought of the elderly who rely on these bus services. I myself am retired and not able to drive through health problems, and these buses are my only way to go shopping and for pleasure. I can understand you may have to increase the fares, but as you are trying to get more passengers to use public transport, a small increase would be acceptable. But if you discontinue the routes new passengers would not be able to use them. Can you not use more smaller buses like the 535, or can you amalgamate more routes together, or even as a last resort cut some runs that are under used at quieter times in the day. Just to stop

them all together is complete lunacy and without any thought to many passengers. Many thanks for, I hope reading this, and please think that, if you are lucky are get to retirement age you could have the same problems to cope with, and what would be your thoughts then. Val Hargrave