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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.

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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.

We have lived in Prestons now for a few years now and the bus service has been in place now for a year.

Part of the decision into moving here was that a bus service would be available for our teenage son to get to and from school without no hassle...however this is now not the case.

I understand there is not enough revenue to cover the costs of this service for the 150 bus route, but to remove it altogether and not provide an alternative solution is not suitable for those that depend on the bus service. Not only does our rates cover a portion of this service already we are also paying fares back into this service to keep it running.

My alternative solutions would be:

1. maybe reroute existing services to cover the the 150 bus route so my son & others are no not disadvantaged
2. Use a smaller bus or shuttle to cut costs down like you have in other areas.
3. Arrange an agreement with the local schools for a school bus system to work so all parties needs are met. With this in mind and the two schools opening up next year Shirley Boys & Avonside what plans are in the pipe line when this happens???
4. The other bus routes that have been targeted are more on this side of town except bus route 535 I am interested in what the proposal would be.
5. The 150 bus route service provided a mon-fri service from 9-5 and no weekend service probably one of the reasons why you haven't met the target for this area.
6. create a scheme like some coffee places ie for every 10th lor 20th ride get it for free and look at getting people back into using the bus to increase your revenue.