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Transport and Urban Development Support/Oppose

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Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Transport and Urban Development.

Transport and Urban Development Comments

Please provide any comments

Myself and family members and others within our community strongly disagree with the proposal of discontinuing the 145 bus service from Westmorland to Eastgate (and back). This service is a much needed one for members of the Westmorland community (and others). It is the only mode of transportation for many in the community who use it on a daily basis.

My children are currently at Christchurch South intermediate and Cashmere High School and use this service every day. We moved in to the Westmorland area last year and one of the key factors which governed our decision on where we purchased a house was that it needed to have bus service that the children could use independently to get to and from school. Discontinuing this service would be a great inconvenience for our family and others in the area.

I urge a rethink or reconsideration of this proposal. Even if peak time buses could remain (and larger buses put on at these times as the small buses are jammed packed every day), and a less regular service ran at off peak times with the small buses.

Please consider an alternative to discontinuation of the 145 bus service.

Thank you.

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