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Whole Plan Support/Oppose

Please select one of the following:

I generally disagree with the activity proposed for the

Long-Term Plan.

Whole Plan Comments

Please provide any comments.

I am concerned by the proposed reduction in bus services that is detailed in the LTP. All three options being proposed include the dropping of 6 bus routes and this will directly affect my niece who relies on at least one of these routes (Northlands - Styx Mill) for transport to and from work. She has cerebal palsey and the bus routes give a level of independency that she cannot get otherwise. She will then have to rely on family members to get to and from her work or other interconnecting bus routes.

These changes will affect other people in a similar situation and not supporting the disabled community is a serious step backwards in my opinion. This is not the progressive city that I believe we should be striving to be. There are some services that should not be dictated by money - there is a greater benefit to the community by supporting those who are unable to independently transport themselves (e.g. car or bike).

Please reconsider this proposal and consult with the wider disabled community as to how we as a city could be doing more not less to support them.

Thankyou

Craig Jackson