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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 1 – A combination of routes, fares and (targeted) rates changes: small fare and rates increases, reduced Total Mobility subsidy and six routes discontinued.

### Public Transport Comments

**Please provide any comments.**

I live on Ruru Rd. I am on a full medical certificate (meaning I can not work), I have bad health that means I can not walk far, and due to medical reasons I can not drive. I use the 145 twice daily and 5/6 times a week. I live on a benefit that is under \$300 p/w. I can NOT afford to have a taxi at my beck and call every time I want to leave the house. I need transport to leave the house. To stop the 145 is total discrimination against low income people (as bromley is a low income area), elderly, school children and anyone else who can not drive. I already have to catch a taxi twice weekly from eastgate as the service finishes to early for me. I have been on the bus several times when it been standing room only. It is unfair to make suburbs totally isolated from basic needs. Bromley has no other service that comes near - the closest was 535 which is also being cancelled. I am willing to provide medical

certificate to prove this information. I need transport to get to doctors, to buy food, to go to winz appointments and everything else I do such as classes to improve my health etc. If you are going to cancel a service, cancel one that the area has other options of buses - not one that will leave the area totally isolated. It is a basic right as a human being to be able to leave the house, to buy food, to go to a doctor. Do NOT cancel the 145. I need the stop on Ruru Rd. I dont mind if you combine a service (even if it means taking longer to get from A to B), as long as there is a service so Bromley residents can catch a bus,