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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.

Very disappointing to see that all options support the removal of six routes with no option provided where these routes could be retained. It appears that some of these routes are well utilised by secondary school children and elderly. Therefore the "lowest performing" has not been considered on number of passengers, rather only fare revenue. Given the public transport is providing a service to the community, I would recommend these routes are reconsidered, and that surely they could be maintained even if they run less frequently during the "off peak" periods. Similar consideration could be given to other existing routes by reducing the frequency or how late the buses run. I pass the 145 Eastgate-Westmorland most mornings, and this is full with Cashmere High students. Both my daughters would use this service next year otherwise. Such a shame to lose this service, and purely consider

the cashflow rather than the benefit to the community such bus runs provide, with no alternative option provided.