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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 4 – none of the above. (Please provide comment/ideas for an alternative solution)

### Public Transport Comments

#### Please provide any comments.

I live in Westmorland which is serviced by the 145 bus route. We have 3 children who rely on the bus to get themselves to and fro school. We previously used a school bus which was discontinued a couple of years ago much to our frustration. Westmorland is a growing hill suburb there are so many families in the area who rely on the bus service to get their children to schools like Christchurch South and Cashmere High. We understand the bus is not at capacity at periods during the day but it is very well used before and after school. We would suggest that the service is run less frequently during quiet periods in the day but kept for early morning and after school times. We are trying to teach our children about reducing our footprint on the environment. Taking the bus is a wonderful way to help reduce the effects of pollution etc. If this service is continued it will have a huge impact on our families and community. Living on the hills it is too far and dangerous for some children to bike to school safely.

The traffic is very heavy around our area. Two of my son's classmates got hit by cars last week while biking resulting in terrible injuries. The bus service provides a safe, practical way for the kids to get to and fro school please do not cut our bus service!