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I wish to oppose the complete scrapping of the 145 Westmorland bus.

My daughter is 10 years old and uses the bus twice a day to get to and from school at Christchurch South Intermediate.

THIS IS HER ONLY MEANS OF GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

School is 4.4kms from home and would take 54 minutes to walk crossing major roads. She is only 10.

I also host an international student who attends Cashmere High and she too catches this bus twice a day.

I understand that the route may not be viable all of the time. I would like to make two suggestions.

1. The service is reduced to only twice a day to coincide with school times.

And/or:

2. The route is changed so that after crossing Colombo Street it changes to go directly into the city centre. I believe more people would then use the service. At present to travel from Westmorland into the city you need to change buses at Barrington but the wait can be long making it undesirable.

I would like to be contacted to attend any hearing on this subject.

I would specifically like to know what the council propose to offer the school children in our neighbourhood should their bus be cancelled.

Many Thanks
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