

**Environment Canterbury**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

**Dearv Sir**

**Long Term Plan 2018-2028.....Feedback**

**Impaired vision prevents me from a comprehensive study of the 10 year plan and the employment of the prescribed response form but I would like to comment on one feature which will greatly affect me and doubtless many others in like circumstances i.e. the proposal to discontinue the 535 Bus Service which plies between Eastgate and Rapaki**

**I live in Lyttelton and because of low vision I rely on the bus network , primarily the No 28 route but also the 535 to reach Ferrymead and Woolston for facilities not available in Lyttelton. The journey time is about 15 minutes. If this route is closed the journey time will be about 1.5 hours as it would entail going into City by 28 bus and changing to the Purple service**

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I am not a daily user of the 535 and have noted that its occupancy is low at times and doubtless not economic but there must be others like me who rely on this service and I believe that the Long Term Plan should be of benefit to all members of the Community especially the aged and infirm who are entirely dependant on buses to get around. Such folk should not be the vehicle for making savings.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. C. Venes', written in a cursive style.

Mr. E. C. Venes

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