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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 believe the 145 bus route should be kept. The 145 is essential for school students, and if the 145 is discontinued, the nearest bus stop would be far away from Westmorland.

Many school students would be disadvantaged if the 145 bus is discontinued. The 145 bus goes Cashmere High School, and Christchurch South Intermediate. If the 145 was discontinued then many students would have to walk for a long distance to get to and from school. For example without the 145 bus it would take about 45 minutes to walk from Cashmere High School to Highcrest Reserve at Westmorland (on the hill) (3.4km).

If the 145 was discontinued the nearest bus stop would be far away from Westmorland. The closest bus stop to Westmorland would be the Orbiter bus stop at the corner of Hoon Hay Rd and Cashmere Rd, which is about 1km away from the entrance of Westmorland (and about 1.8km from Highcrest

Reserve). This would make it unrealistic for individuals with mobility impairments and people who live at the top of Westmorland to catch the bus.

(Walking times and distances are from Google Maps)

Thank you for reading my submission.

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