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Transport and Urban Development Support/Oppose

See page 13 of the Consultation Document.

Please select one of the following: I generally disagree with the activity proposed for Transport and Urban Development.

Transport and Urban Development Comments

Please provide any comments

The proposal to discontinue the six lowest (financially) performing bus routes is very premature. The reasons for the level of performance of those bus routes have not been identified. I suspect that the route of each service is an issue, however Ecan should consult specifically to confirm that and to identify any other barriers to use before any decision can be made, particularly one so drastic as discontinuing routes and entirely severing communities like Westmorland from public transport. If I was the decision maker, I would require that information so I could carefully consider it and make an informed decision.

There has not been any such consultation in Westmorland.

It is acknowledged in the Consultation Document that 'public transport is a key part of connecting communities and enabling work and social travel'. Removing services to an area severs that connection.