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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 2 – As Option 1 but larger rates increase, no fare increase: larger (targeted) rates increase, no fare increase, reduced Total Mobility subsidy and six routes discontinued.

Public Transport Comments

Please provide any comments.

I am partially blind due to a stroke I suffered in 2011. I can no longer drive and heavily rely on public transport. Especially the 145 bus. I also have an ecan card for half price taxis. These proposed changes will have a severe impact on my life and ability to be a functioning member of society. I am a mother to 2 small boys and their lives will also be greatly affected by these changes. If you are trying to encourage people to use public transport, cutting the services further is not the right decision in my opinion. We used to have a great bus service here in Christchurch and I am disappointed I can no longer boast about it. The 145 bus route is essential to me it is important when you have a child at school to be able to only catch one bus to and from appointments is essential if I am going to be able

to collect him. The 145 takes me to my drs, my councillors, my best friends house, my weekly Alanon meetng, and to Barrington or Eastgate malls. I usually get a Christmas layby for my children even this would be a choice I would no longer have. You have so many more options available to you, why cut more essential services. Raise the rates, tax petrol, promote failing bus routes, use smaller buses during the day and big buses during peak times cut down the timetable, only run the buses during the day raise the bus fare, fix the bus service not all of us want/need to go into town we need more than the coloured bus routes. If you take away the 145 and the 535 bus routes away you leave Woolston and Bromley residents with only the P bus route as an option that's not good enough. Busing makes me feel independent if you take away these bus routes my only mode of transport for myself and my 2 small sons will be walking rain, hail, snow or shine. I can only afford 3 half price taxis a week and if that's cut too my life will be even more difficult than it already is walking long distances is difficult due to my stroke fatigue please do anything you can other than take away more buses and make cuts to services for the disabled.