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Dear Mr Gibbon

Our committee wish to put in a submission for the Long-Term plan 2018-28.

The 84 members of the Blind Foundation in the Ashburton Area do not have any "public transport" available to them. There is no bus service in the area, therefore they depend on the Taxi service, when family and friends are not available. We know we are not the only area not serviced by local buses and wish that this is taken into account when the decisions are made.

Your sincerely

Eleanor Weir.