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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

We disagree with Option 1, 2 & 3 and recommend that ECan increase the rates funding to cover the shortfall in order to have the time to implement the Regional Public Transport Plan in two years time.

We strongly disagree with the proposal to reduce the Total Mobility maximum subsidy from \$35 to \$30. We submit that since the earthquake passengers are travelling longer distances and it is taking more time with traffic congestion and road works. It is noted that this proposal will only save approximately \$35,000 however it will have a significant detrimental effect on our Service Users.

We suggest that as there has been no increase in the Government contribution for some time this is an avenue that should be pursued before other options are implemented.

Whilst we acknowledge the six bus routes identified are low performing we submit that it is a responsibility for the Council to provide an accessible service under the Human Rights Act and that the public has an expectation that the Council will provide that service. If it has a disproportionate adverse effect on any particular group, it is unlawful to discriminate.

We ask if there has been some consideration to re-plan existing bus routes to enable the six areas to be covered.