

**From:** Environment Canterbury  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 March 2022 6:57 pm  
**To:** Have your Say  
**Subject:** Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

**First name**

Ginny

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**Last name**

Smith

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**Email address**

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**Phone number**

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**Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?**

No, I'm submitting as an individual

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**Which age category are you in?**

15– 24 years old

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**Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?**

No

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**Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?**

Option 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

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**Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.**

Having free bus fares for under 25s would greatly improve the life of students already struggling with the increasing costs of living. With current fuel costs rising its becoming less and less practical to use a personal vehicle with bussing being the only other option. With current bus fares if you are only traveling a short distance in the city and staying more than two hours it is still more cost effective to take a personal vehicle. With students having to travel to get to uni or work there is no good option which makes travel affordable. This is why it is so important to have reduced bus fares for under 25s.

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