

From: Environment Canterbury
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 9:36 am
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

Jack

Last name

Allan

Email address

Suburb

Aidanfield, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

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

No

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

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

I do not use buses but I reside beside two bus stops and observe the huge under utilisation of the bus service. I applaud the Council for addressing the issue and encouraging better use of bus services. Option 1 seems a reasonable step in the right direction. I'm not sure how you address any abuse of the system - such as people remaining on the bus for extended periods - but it's certainly worth a trial. Two years would seem to give a sufficient and affordable time to establish the value of the programme. Option 2 would be my second choice.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

Postcard
Radio
