

# Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee

10am, Tuesday, 10 May 2016

## Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets

Item number	7.7
Report number	
Wards	All

### Executive summary

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The Petitions Committee on 14 April 2016 considered a report by the Chief Executive outlining the petition 'Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets'. The Committee agreed to refer the petition to the Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee for consideration.

### Links

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<b>Coalition pledges</b>	See attached report
<b>Council outcomes</b>	See attached report
<b>Single Outcome Agreement</b>	See attached report
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 – Petitions for Consideration Overview Report

## Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets

### Terms of referral

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- 1.1 On 14 April 2016 the Petitions Committee considered a report outlining the petition 'Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult Single Tickets'.
- 1.2 The Petitions Committee agreed:
  - 1.2.1 To thank the Principal Petitioner for raising the issues contained within the petition.
  - 1.2.2 To note that there is ongoing dialogue between the Principal Petitioner, Transport for Edinburgh and Lothian Buses regarding the issues contained within the petition.
  - 1.2.3 To note that Transport for Edinburgh Board would discuss the issues raised by the petition on 26 May 2016
  - 1.2.4 To refer the petition to the Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee and suggest that the Committee consider the impact that the issues raised within the petition may have on some charities.

### For Decision/Action

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- 2.1. The Communities and Neighbourhoods Committee is asked to:
  - 2.1.1 Consider the content of the petition 'Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets' included within the attached report by the Chief Executive.
  - 2.1.2 Consider the impact that the issues raised within the petition may have on some charities.

### Background reading / external references

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The Petitions Committee 14 April 2016.

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# Petitions Committee

2.00pm, Thursday 14 April 2016

## Petitions for Consideration: Overview Report

Item number 6.1

Report number

Wards

### Links

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Coalition pledges

Council outcomes [CO23 & CO26](#)

Single Outcome Agreement

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# Executive Summary

## Petitions for Consideration: Overview Report

### Summary

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The Committee is asked to consider one petition at this meeting.

#### **Valid petition -**

#### **Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets**

A valid petition entitled 'Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets' has been received. The petition received 249 signatures.

### Recommendations

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The Committee is asked to consider the petition:

- 1.1 Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets' as set out in 6.1(a) of Appendix one.

### Measures of success

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There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

### Financial impact

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There are no financial impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### Equalities impact

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There are no equalities impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### Sustainability impact

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There are no sustainability impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### Consultation and engagement

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There are no consultation or engagement requirements at this part of the process.

### Background reading / external references

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[Petitions webpages](#)

[Council Webcasting](#)

# Links

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**Coalition pledges**

**Council outcomes** CO23 Well engaged and well informed – Communities and individuals are empowered and supported to improve local outcomes and foster a sense of community  
CO26 The Council engages with stakeholders and works in partnership to improve services and deliver on agreed objectives

**Single Outcome Agreement**

**Appendices** Appendix one: Petition for Consideration

# Appendix 1 - Petition for Consideration

Item Number	Date made available for signatures	Petitions Title and Petitions Statement	Wards affected	Total Number of Signatories
6.1(a)	12 November 2015	<p><b>Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets</b></p> <p>This petition requests that the City of Edinburgh Council do everything within its powers and remit to persuade Lothian Buses to continue to accept Adult City Single Tickets. These tickets are used by services working with vulnerable people. These individual adult city single bus tickets are handed to people to enable them to do a variety of things including attending health appointments, engaging in leisure activities and meeting with other vital services.</p> <p>The decision to stop accepting Adult City Single Tickets restricts the ability for services to offer such provision. It is therefore extremely important that efforts are made by the council and Lothian Buses to either continue selling and accepting adult single tickets or devising a necessary alternative scheme.</p>	All	249 signatures