

Resolution Title: COMMUNITY BUS SERVICES

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Resolution Text:

Conference notes party policy to make bus travel a more attractive and reliable option by investing over £500 million to improve bus infrastructure and tackle congestion. Protecting the National Concessionary Travel Scheme, extending free bus travel to everyone under 22 years old, investing £120 million in Zero Emission Buses, and enabling Local Authorities to optimise delivery of bus services in their area is an integral part of current policy.

Conference is concerned however at the apparent lack of progress in delivering bus services in local communities and agrees that providing regular affordable bus services that meets people's needs, are key to persuading people to use public transport and help Scotland to achieve net zero carbon emissions.

Conference therefore calls upon the Scottish Government to set up a working group with Cosla to investigate the delivery of realistic bus services that can be rolled out in local authority areas.

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