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Dear Wendy

Request for Bus Service on Brediland Road, Linwood

I have attached for your information a letter from Strathclyde Passenger Transport regarding the above.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Bob Darracott
Director of Planning and Transport

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13 January 2009

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Director of Planning & Transport
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Dear Mr Darracott


Request for Bus Service on Brediland Road, Linwood

I write in response to your letter on behalf of Wendy Alexander MSP regarding the lack of a bus service along Brediland Road in Linwood and wish to comment as follows:

Renfrewshire Councillor Anne Hall contacted the Chair of SPT on this matter at the beginning of 2008. It was noted to Councillor Hall that the majority of bus routes in the Linwood area are operated on a commercial, unsubsidised basis and that SPT would contact the various operators of these services to see if they would consider diverting an existing bus route to serve Brediland Road. The response received from the bus operators in the area was that none of them were willing to consider making an alteration to any of their existing routes to serve Brediland Road.

Councillor Hall was also informed that this issue would be raised as a request at for SPT's Operations Committee. This committee agreed at its 14 March 2008 meeting that SPT was unable to justify a subsidised bus service on Brediland Road since the majority of householders on this road are within the guideline criteria walking distance of an alternative bus service on Erskinefauld Road. A copy of this Operations Committee Report is also attached for your information. This coincides with the views expressed in your letter to Ms Alexander of 3 December 2008. You may wish to pass these documents to Ms Alexander.

Yours sincerely



E C Stewart
Director, Bus Operations

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & TRANSPORT

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