Post 16 Transport Policy 2018/19
Consultation Questionnaire

This questionnaire can be completed at www.kent.gov.uk/post16transport

You may also complete a paper version of the questionnaire and send it to:

Transport Consultation
Room M 4.26
Kent County Council
Sessions House
Maidstone
ME14 1XQ

If you need the questions in an alternative format, please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553. Text relay 18001 03000 421553.

Please ensure your response reaches us by 8 April 2018.

Section 1 – About You

Q1. Are you responding as…?
Please select the option from the list below that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation.

Please tick one only.

☐ A pupil / student (Years 12 to 14)
☐ A pupil / student (Years 7 to 11)
☐ A parent / carer
☐ Responding on behalf of a learning provider

Please give the name of the learning provider:

☐ Other

Please specify:


If you are responding as a pupil / student (Years 12 to 14), please complete Q1a otherwise please move to Q2.

Q1a. Do you currently use a Kent 16+ Travel Card?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you are responding as a parent / carer, please answer Q1b, otherwise please move to Q2.

Q1b. Does your child currently use a Kent 16+

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Section 2 – The Policy

Q2. Please tell us which theme(s) your comments about the policy relate to:

☐ Eligibility criteria for applying for support
☐ The 16+ Travel Card
☐ Types of travel available with the 16+ Travel Card
☐ Another aspect of the Policy
Q3. Please tell us your comments about the Policy

Q4. The Vacant Seat Payment Scheme allows some learners to purchase a spare seat on vehicles that KCC hires to transport eligible learners to their place of learning. We are proposing to reduce the price of KCC’s Vacant Seat Payment Scheme from £490 to £400 pounds, so that it is available at the same price as the Post 16 Travel Card.

Do you agree or disagree with this reduction in price?

*Please tick one only.*

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don’t know
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)

We have completed an initial EqIA on the proposal. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategies would have on age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carers' responsibilities. The EqIA is available online at www.kent.gov.uk/post16transport or on request.

Q5. If you have any comments about the equality impact assessment, please provide them here:
Section 3 - More About You

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That's why we are asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We'll use it only to help us make decisions and improve our services.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don't have to.

It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding as a social care or health professional or on behalf of an organisation.

Q6. Please tell us your postcode
We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

Please write in below:

Q7. Are you......? Please tick one only.

- Male
- Female
- I prefer not to say

Q8. Which of these age groups applies to you? Please tick one only.

- 0-15
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-49
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+ over
- I prefer not to say
Q9. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong? Please tick one only. (Source: 2011 Census)

- White English
- White Scottish
- White Welsh
- White Northern Irish
- White Irish
- White Gypsy/Roma
- White Irish Traveller
- White Other*
- Asian or Asian British Indian
- Asian or Asian British Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British Other*
- Mixed White & Black Caribbean
- Mixed White & Black African
- Mixed White & Asian
- Mixed Other*
- Black or Black British Caribbean
- Black or Black British African
- Black or Black British Other*
- Arab
- Chinese
- I prefer not to say

*Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here

The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example), are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q10. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010? Please tick one only.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say
Q10a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q10, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you. You may have more than one type of impairment, so please tick all that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select ‘Other’, and give brief details of the impairment you have.

- Physical impairment
- Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
- Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy
- Mental health condition
- Learning disability
- I prefer not to say
- Other Please write in

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

Q11. Are you a Carer? Please tick one only.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

Q12. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or belief? Please tick one only.

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say
Q12a. If you answered ‘Yes’ to Q12, which of the following applies to you?  

*Please tick one only.*

- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Other

*Please write in below:*

- I prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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**Closing date for responses: 8 April 2018**

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