

Agenda Item: 15

County Councillor Questions for the Cabinet on 6 December 2017

Question from Cllr Nick Ireland to the Cabinet Member for Natural and Built Environment in relation to the #5 Bus Service serving Linden Lea

Question

In light of the decision by First Bus Wessex to withdraw their #5 service from the end of January 2018, do the Cabinet agree that the loss of a route that serves a major proportion of the population of rural Linden Lea and provides them with their only daily public transport means of accessing the shops, services and facilities of both Dorchester and Weymouth needs to be urgently addressed and will they outline the steps are they taking to ensure the needs and requirements of the many without access to private transport will continue to be met in the absence of any meaningful community transport alternatives?