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Richard Hall CEO, Lothian Buses 55, Annandale Street EDINBURGH EH7 4AZ

Dear Mr. Hall

Re: Proposal for LRT 21 Bus to be re-routed to include Western General Hospital (WGH)

At our last Community Council meeting there was discussion about lack of public transport to Western General Hospital from Leith. Currently LRT 21 Bus goes to Crewe Toll via Ferry Road. Passengers need to get another bus from Crewe Road South or walk to WGH. This has been an issue for several years.

The same issue also affects residents in adjacent Community Councils, namely Leith Links Community Council, Trinity Community Council, Granton and District Community Council, and parts of Stockbridge and Inverleith Community Council. Three of these Community Councils have noted support for the following proposal: that the 21 Bus could be re-routed via Crewe Road South to include a stop at WGH and then continue back to Crewe Toll and continue current route to Gyle Centre. This would also enable a direct route between Western General Hospital and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

Please can we meet to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Marlborough (Mrs) Secretary LHNCC

cc. Mr. James McFarlane, Chair, Lothian Buses Leith Links Community Council, Trinity Community Council, Granton and District Community Council