

Freedom Pass Questions:

While KCC considers the proposal to alter the subsidised travel schemes currently managed under the Freedom Pass and 16+ Travel, we would like to understand the impact this decision will have on the people of Kent.

Please consider the following questions:

Are you...

- A parent / carer
- A pupil / student – aged 16+
- A pupil / student – aged 11 – 16
- Other (please state – text box)

Of the following, which benefit of access to the bus network is most important to you?

(Select one from the list)

- Basic travel to and from school
- Travel to leisure facilities
- Access to school hosted services (Breakfast clubs, after school activities)
- Choice of school

KCC has already considered various options as to how the new scheme could be implemented including an e-Purse or Smartcard system (similar to Oyster Cards) as well as a Season Ticket approach. Internal analysis and stakeholder engagement has indicated that these were not suitable due to cost, infrastructure requirements and the needs of Freedom Pass users.

- Do you think that the new proposal provides a service that still meets your main requirements from bus-based public transport?
Yes / No
- Has KCC adequately explained the need to find savings in the Freedom Pass scheme?
Yes / No
- Has the extension of provision to 16+ students resulted in a fairer system?
Yes / No
- Can you please explain what the impact of the proposed changes will have on you?

Free text (500 word limit)

- Do you have any other comments?

(Free text - 200 word limit)

About you – all non-mandatory

Name

Postcode

Gender

Age

Disability

Sexuality

Race

Religion / Belief