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Dear Sir/Madam

Formartine Area Bus Forum

I write to invite you to the next meeting of the Formartine Area Bus Forum, which will be held as follows:

**7.30 pm to 9.30 pm on Thursday 1st November 2018
Staff Room, Ellon Academy Community Campus**

I enclose an Agenda along with relevant background papers. In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, a duplicate copy of the previous meeting's minutes has not been included with this letter. Copies of the latest minutes can be obtained on our website, and paper copies will be available at the upcoming meetings. Should you require a paper copy of the minutes prior to the meeting, please contact Stuart Copland (Tel 01467 532867). In addition, if you are currently receiving postal correspondence and would like to change to email, please let us know.

Should you require transport to/from the meeting, please contact Stuart Copland (Tel 01467 532867) by noon on Monday 29th October 2018.

Yours faithfully

Susan Watt

**Susan Watt
Senior Transport Officer
Local Services**

FORMARTINE AREA BUS FORUM

Ellon Academy Community Campus (Staff Room)

Ellon

Thursday 1st November 2018

7.30pm - 9.30pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Minutes of meeting on 3rd May 2018
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
4. Stagecoach Bluebird: Update
5. Aberdeenshire Council: Update
6. Bus Service Requests/Development
7. Public Transport Infrastructure/Information
8. Bus Service Discussion
 - *Ellon Area*
 - *Newburgh and Balmedie Areas*
 - *Potterton, Pitmedden and Tarves Areas*
 - *Turriff Area*
 - *Fyvie, Rothienorman and Oldmeldrum Areas*
 - *Other Areas*
9. A.O.B.
10. Next meeting

FORMARTINE AREA REQUESTS

Fulfilled Service Requests (over last 12 months, as at August 2018)

No.	Service	Request	Action	Date
1	Oldmeldrum - Inverurie - Kemnay (Service 240)	Request for bus services to be re-routed to serve the new Co-op at Oldmeldrum Industrial Estate.	Fulfilled by Bains Coaches, with all commercial Service 240 journeys (Monday to Friday) rerouted in both directions to serve the Co-op.	08 January 2018

Pending Service Requests (as at August 2018)

No.	Service	Request	Requested by
1	Aberdeen - Elgin (Service 35)	Request for a departure at around 22:15 hours ex Aberdeen - Banff via Union Terrace to allow passengers to travel home from His Majesty's Theatre and the Music Hall.	Formartine Area Bus Forum

FORMARTHIE AREA : Summary of Local Bus Services (as at August 2018)

Service Number	Service Route	Operator	Days of Operation	General Daily Frequency	Commercial / Subsidised	Contract Number	Local Bus Support (18-19)
35	Elgin - Banff - Macduff - Oldmeldrum - Aberdeen	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday Sunday	2 Buses per Hour Hourly	Mostly Commercial	NL1 / NL2 / NL3 / NL4	£43,221
49	Elton - Oldmeldrum - Inverurie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday Saturday	6 Return Journeys 5 Return Journeys	Subsidised	NL47	£103,800
50	Newburgh - Ellon	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	3 Return Journeys	Subsidised	NL33	£14,820
51	Fraserburgh/New Pitsligo - Ellon	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	3 Return Journeys	Mostly Subsidised	NL34	£58,533
54/54A	Ellon Town Service	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	2 Buses per Hour	Subsidised	NL31	£125,513
60/61/X60/X61	Aberdeen - Hatton Village - Cruden Bay - Peterhead	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Sunday	Hourly	Mostly Commercial	NL23	£8,473
62/62A/X62	Ellon - Balmedie - Aberdeen	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Sunday	Hourly	Mostly Commercial	NL35	£79
63	Peterhead - Cruden Bay - Newburgh - Aberdeen	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	Hourly	Commercial	N/A	N/A
67/68/X67/X68	Fraserburgh - Mintlaw - Ellon - Aberdeen	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday Sunday	2 Buses per Hour Hourly	Mostly Commercial	NL16 / NL17 / NL18	£50,850
240	Oldmeldrum - Inverurie - Kemnay	Bains Coaches	Monday - Friday	Every 40 mins	Commercial	N/A	N/A
240	Oldmeldrum - Inverurie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Saturday	3 Return Journeys	Subsidised	NL48	£5,275
248	New Byth - Woodhead - Inverurie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Thursday	1 Return Journey	Subsidised	NL43	£4,192
251A	New Deer - Ellon	Watermill Coaches	Schooldays	1 Return Journey	Subsidised	Registered School Contract *	N/A
253	Turriff - Maud/ Fraserburgh	Stagecoach Bluebird	Mon, Wed & Thurs Tues & Fri	1 Return Journey 2 Return Journeys	Mostly Subsidised	NL14 / NS496B-L *	£11,206
257	Turriff Town Service	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	6 Return Journeys	Mostly Subsidised	NS496E-L *	N/A
258	Turriff - Crudie - New Byth - Cuminstown (Circular)	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday	2 Hourly	Mostly Subsidised	NS496E-L * ; NS496P-L	£75,871
290/291	Methlick / Tarves - Aberdeen	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Saturday Sunday	4 Return Journeys	Mostly Subsidised	NL55 / NL56 / NL58 / NL59 / NL60	£211,902
292	Methlick - Ythanbank - Ellon/Fyvie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday	5 Return Journeys	Mostly Commercial	NL57	£38,058
293	Methlick - Ellon	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday Saturday	3 Return Journeys 2 Return Journeys	Commercial	N/A	N/A
303	Huntly - Aberchirder - Turriff	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday	2 Return Journeys	Mostly Subsidised	NL6	£137,060
305	Oldmeldrum - Aberdeen	Bains Coaches	Monday - Friday	3 Return Journeys	Commercial	N/A	N/A
308	Aberchirder / Rothienorman - Inverurie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday Saturday	4 Return Journeys 2 Return Journeys	Subsidised	NL40	£66,173
452	Fraserburgh - New Deer - Inverurie	Stagecoach Bluebird	Tuesday	1 Return Journey	Subsidised	NL41	£2,984
747	Peterhead / Ellon - Dyce	Stagecoach Bluebird	Monday - Friday	5 Return Journeys	Subsidised	NL30	£135,376
777	Oldmeldrum - Inverurie - Westhill - Airport/Kirkcubbin	Bains Coaches	Monday - Friday	1 Return Journey	Mostly Subsidised	NL62	£31,591

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* Excludes School Transport funding

¹ Costs are included in the Service 258 (Turriff Circular) financial total.

² Figure includes Service 257 (Turriff Town Service) (NS496E-L *) journeys

³ Figure includes Service 301 (Macduff - Aberchirder - Huntly) journeys

TOTAL :

£1,124,978