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## 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To note this report

## 2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on the current position of this project.

## 3.0 Detail

3.1 At the previous meeting of this Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007, (Minute Ref: OS/16), it was agreed to consult the Environmental & Development Services Committee about a number of public transport matters prior to the formulating a response to Derbyshire County Council on the scope of this review

3.2 The Environmental & Development Services considered a report on this issue on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2007 and confirmed the issues previously identified by this Committee, with the addition of a further issue relating to '*barriers to the use of public transport*'.

3.3 The full list of issues are:

- Bus services to facilities (such as hospitals) in neighbouring districts
- Communication and consultation with local residents about changes to bus services
- Bus services to the new Etwall Leisure Centre
- Train services from Willington Station (with parking facilities)
- Long-term funding of the Gold Card Concessionary Fare Scheme
- Concessionary fares for taxis (as well as buses) through the Gold Card Scheme
- Barriers to the use of public transport.

3.4 These issues now need to be forwarded to Derbyshire County Council, asking them to include these issues within the scope of their review.

#### 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None arising from this report.