

Date: - 8th October 2025

FAO: Strathclyde Partnership for Transport
131 St Vincent Street
Glasgow G2 5JF

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Cancellation of Bus Service 49 – Community Impact and Request for Reconsideration

I am writing to you as a concerned local resident in the Abronhill area to express my deep concern and disappointment regarding the cancellation of bus service 49, by McNairn's Coaches.

This decision has had a significant and detrimental impact on our community, particularly for residents in Larch Grove and surrounding areas who now find themselves without reasonable access to a mainstream local bus service. Many of us rely on this route for essential travel — to work, school, medical appointments, and to maintain social connections.

The withdrawal of service 49 has left vulnerable groups, including the elderly and those with mobility challenges, isolated and struggling to meet daily needs. While we understand that commercial decisions must be made, we urge your organisation to reconsider the wider social responsibility that comes with operating public transport. The lack of passenger data sharing has limited the ability of other operators to assess the viability of continuing this route, and the current alternative — service 435 — does not adequately serve all affected areas, nor does it operate at times suitable for many residents.

We respectfully request that McNairn's Coaches re-evaluate the decision to cancel service 49, or at the very least, engage in further dialogue with SPT and the community to explore options for reinstating or modifying any current bus routes to better serve those who have been left behind.

Public transport is a lifeline, not a luxury. We hope you will take this appeal seriously and act in the interest of the community you once served.

Yours faithfully,

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Post Code _____