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**CALL FOR BUS USERS IN KIRKCALDY TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON BUS SERVICES AND SMART TICKETING**

SNP MSP David Torrance has encouraged bus users across the Kirkcaldy constituency to get involved in two new public consultations that will help shape the future of bus services and smart ticketing in Scotland.

Transport Scotland will conduct a number of events and stakeholder workshops to encourage participation in these consultations before they close on 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Commenting, SNP MSP David Torrance said:

“Although the number of bus users is falling, many people still use buses across Kirkcaldy, and wider Scotland, every day.

“Transport Scotland’s two new consultations offer the public and stakeholders in Fife an important opportunity to have their say on how best to improve Scotland’s bus services.

“In order to develop an effective, joint up, Scotland-wide smart ticketing and payment service, it is important that as many transport operators, public bodies and users as possible are consulted.”

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