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Dear Will

### **Aberdeen City Council Bus Information Strategy**

In response to your email of 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010, notifying us of the consultation exercise being undertaken by the City Council to input into the development of the Bus Information Strategy, I am writing to make you aware, in more general terms, of Nestrans views on the development of the Bus Information Strategy.

Nestrans is fully supportive of the City Council's work to develop a Bus Information Strategy. In the development of this we would however ask that in order to ensure consistency in standards of information provision across the region, that the strategy be as similar as possible to the equivalent Bus Information Strategy recently produced by Aberdeenshire Council, which is fully endorsed by Nestrans.

As I am sure you are aware, the nature of travel patterns within the north east are such that many people travel between the two local authority areas on a daily basis. It is therefore important that the standards for provision of bus information in Aberdeen City are the same as those in Aberdeenshire in order to ensure a consistency of provision across the region. This would also I am sure assist the bus operators who would then only have to conform to one set of common standards.

In addition to this letter, members of the Nestrans team have submitted responses to the consultation questionnaire that has been issued. We would of course also be happy to contribute at any stage in the development of the strategy, should our input be required.

Yours sincerely

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