Minister Shane Ross TD 8th March 2019

Minister for Transport Tourism & Sport

Leinster House

Kildare Street

Dublin 2

Do2 A272

**Our Ref: M08/0219**

**Re: Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council 11th February 2019**

Dear Minister

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th February 2019.

This council supports fare-free public transport in Ireland, funded through increased Government subvention, as a key initiative in reducing car usage, tackling CO2 emissions and increasing connectivity. We request an update from the relevant Minister as to what studies have been undertaken regarding the provision of free public transport?

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M08/0219 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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