

**QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC**

**Question submitted by:** Cllr Chris Oram (South Hams Council)

**To the Cabinet Member or Chair for:** Planning and Infrastructure.

**Question (to be no longer than 50 words):**

There is a demand for a bus service that works for everyone in Plymstock and Plympton for commuters and elderly residents. Will the Council pressure CityBus to bring back service 19 between Plymstock and Plympton stopping at Sherford, Saltram, the new crematorium and at Drake Memorial Park?

**Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question?** Yes

**Response:** (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)

With regards to a bus service to the Crematorium, I can advise that, at present, it is our understanding that none of Plymouth's bus operators are currently looking to provide a commercial bus link to the new facility. This means that any service would need to be funded by the Council and become part of our tendered bus network.

The Council's tendered bus service budget is currently fully allocated and hence we are not in a position to financially support the bus link at the moment. However, opportunities to provide this link, as a kick-start service, in order to demonstrate public need for the connection will be kept under review, as part of our ongoing review of Plymouth's tendered bus network.