

Location: Lecture Theatre 3

Date: 12/10/2023

Time: 5pm

Motion title: Bring back the Night Bus

Proposer: Luke Johnson – Activities and Opportunities Officer

Seconder: Nathan Wyatt – Welfare, Community and Diversity Officer

Summary: *(A clear and quick summary of the resolves explaining why you are bringing this motion to council and it's aims.)*

A motion to allow the Activities and Opportunities Officer to utilise Union resources in bringing back the night bus and making it a priority project this academic year.

Union Notes: *(The facts establishing factual information on the topic)*

1. A night bus service used to be ran by First Bus and was cut during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. At present, other than taxis or walking there is no public means of transport to get to and from city centre to campus between 2330 and 0600.

Union Believes: *(What you believe consider to be true. This is where debate will come in. What you believe may not be what other councillors hold true.)*

1. As a city, a night bus service should be provided for the safety of our members and the wider public.
2. This night bus service should be cost effective, reliable and run at suitable hours to ensure students can get to and from campus at all hours of the day.
3. A night bus service would also allow an improvement in relationships with the local community, decreasing noise complaints from students walking home at unsociable hours.

Union Resolves: *(What do you want to happen. Tell the Union what actions you would like to be taken by the organisation. Such as mandate officers to speak to college/external or what resources (time or physical) allocated.)*

1. Mandate the Activities and Opportunities Officer to work on the Night Bus project.
2. To make the Night Bus one of the Unions priority projects over the year and allow resources from staff and officers, specifically the Welfare, Community and Diversity Officer to be put towards this project.
3. To continue engaging key stakeholders, namely students, members of the public, the university and bus companies to ensure the return of a night bus service.