STATES OF JERSEY



BUS SERVICE: INTRODUCTION OF THROUGH-FARES

Lodged au Greffe on 12th March 2020 by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade

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PROPOSITION

THE STATES are asked to decide whether they are of opinion -

to request the Minister for Infrastructure to take the steps necessary with LibertyBus to introduce through-fares on their buses, with immediate effect.

DEPUTY M. TADIER OF ST. BRELADE

REPORT

An absence of through-fares has often been criticised by a range of Members in this Assembly. So let's do something about it.

Here is a photo of a bus ticket.

libertybus Welcome to LibertyBus Bouonjour a bord d'la beusse info@libertybus.je	
Route: Vehicle: Driver: Machine No: rip ID: Ticket:	1A 1704 0321 6b8240d 0840/130 069293
PAYG Adult Issued at: Fauv	£1.65 ic Common S
Boarding stage: Gorey Pier Balance: £12.90	
	#####98598 08:53
Please Retain Ticket For Inspection	

It is the one I used on Wednesday morning to get to work.

The ticket is marked with a time of embarkment. The way I would envisage the throughfares working is that they would be time-limited for an hour. So long as you make the change within the hour, the ticket will be valid. If there is a better way of running the scheme, I am sure that LibertyBus and the Minister will let us know.

Financial and manpower implications

There should be no additional financial or manpower implications arising from this proposition.