

That administration be directed to bring forward a proposal for a youth bus pass to be considered during budget deliberations with the following general guidelines:

1. The pass will provide for a reduced rate bus pass for all youth aged 13-17 with consideration given to the same monthly pass rate as the low income bus pass being \$52.00 per month.
2. That the pass be available for a 2 year pilot only during which time staff will monitor the success of the pass in terms of both sales revenue and cost. At the end of the pilot period council shall consider the continuation of the pass on a permanent basis.
3. Staff will work with the London Transit Commission to ensure that the commission does not suffer a loss in revenue from pass sales and ticket sales for current youth passengers. Staff will also work with the commission to ensure that the commission is compensated for any additional costs attributable to the pass. Provided, however that the commission will not be compensated for all youth bus passes sold during the pilot period.
4. Staff will continue to work with the London District Catholic School Board and the Thames Valley District School Board to encourage their support for and participation in this pilot project.
5. This proposal shall be referred to the budget deliberations for 2018 as a proposed business case which shall include alternative proposals, costs and sources of funding.

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