

Bus prices

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Council notes:

1. A bus day ticket Aberdeen for First Bus is £3.50 (Student Day Ticket on the app, £3.75 in person), while bus fares in cities such as Edinburgh, Dundee or Inverness are £1 cheaper.¹
2. A single fare from e.g. the University to the City Centre is more expensive at £2.60.
3. There is an academic year bus ticket at £325, coming down to a daily cost of under £1.10.²

Council believes:

1. That students should be able to access affordable public transport.

Council resolves:

1. To mandate the Executive Committee to coordinate a campaign, in collaboration with other Universities and Colleges in Aberdeen, to lobby the private bus companies that operate in Aberdeen to decrease bus prices.
2. To lobby First Bus to split up the annual academic bus ticket to match individual ticket prices.
3. To generally campaign for an affordable and efficient public transport system run by City Councils rather than private companies.

¹ <https://www.firstgroup.com/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-types/student-tickets-and-services> (accessed 1 Nov 2018).

² The ticket is valid from 1st September - 30th June (302 days).