Applicant 7 Urban Fox – responses to questions

<u>1. Can you provide more information about the reason for needing a new van, and more detail about the proposed costing?</u>

2. What % of usage of the van would be by children and families in the Calton Ward area?

The van would be used 100% of the time for families and children. We want this mini bus for local communities to have access to and for us to allow young people to access venues and activities.

The costing reflect purchasing of a new mini bus and on the road costs supplied from Arnold Clark.

Currently we have to find money for transport as there is a drop in the area of available Mini busses / Dalmarnock and Bridgeton had buses and we also had a second hand bus that due to the on-going costs and repairs wasn't financially viable to keep on the toad .we are also spending out of our budget about £5k per year on transport and this could be redirected into extending current. Youth services. the only Nikon bus available at present is Pyp which is also needing repairs and always used.

Local groups who also accessed our mini bus have also lost access to the bus . We would support all groups to use the bus . We would also look at training local people to drive the bus .

Hope this helps and happy to supply more information for the panel .