- The fare used to undertake this calculation is the Tweedbank to Edinburgh Anytime Day Return ticket currently valued at £16.20.
- The number of blind persons companions (referred to as +1 in item 3.4 above) is 193
- The calculations made in this section assume that around half of those registered blind persons +1 made at least one journey per month.

The costs of the options are broken down into an annual and a monthly cost to the Council.