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Armstrong welcomes Translink investment in Magherafelt

Mid-Ulster MLA Billy Armstrong has welcomed Translink's decision to employ three new high capacity vehicles to serve the Magherafelt area.

The Ulster Unionist representative said;

“I fully support Translink's decision to invest £425,000 in three new high capacity buses in the Magherafelt area which will help provide local people with the type of high quality transport system they deserve.

I am especially pleased to see that the new buses – which are capable of carrying up to 62 passengers - will have a side door for wheelchair access. This will improve the mobility of disabled people and help tackle the problems of social exclusion which are all too often faced by disabled people.

It is essential that Translink continues to invest in public transport, and I shall continue to lobby for improvements to existing services and indeed new ones, such as a more regular and reliable service on the A29 corridor, from Coleraine to Dungannon.”

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