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question1: The Vision Statement outlines the issues which need addressing in the future

question2: Agree with the draft

question3: Yes

question4: Agree with the draft

question5: Yes

question6: Agree with the draft

question7: Proper transport and infrastructure links from all main areas of housing

question8: Yes

question9: Proper transport links

question10: Agree with the draft

question11: As a major employer and the major bus operator in Ayrshire, we are most disappointed that transportation only includes rail and ferry links with no substantial investment in bus operations. Bus operations are the most efficient and cost effective means of transport and these can be adapted to meet changing requirements of industries and housing at minimal cost and with very short notice. As most of the rail projects mentioned will take years to come to fruition, if at all, then surely bus operation should be seen as a priority to attract both industry and new residents. We as a company already operate an extensive express bus network linking all major towns in Ayrshire, as well as regular links to and from Glasgow. With assistance this can be further expanded to meet the your aspirations in a far shorter time scale and at a lower cost than the proposals outlined in your draft document. In the past year alone this company has employed an additional 100 bus dr!