

Area West Committee – 16th March 2011

9. Cuts in Bus Services affecting Area West

The following proposal has been submitted by Councillor Andrew Turpin for consideration by the Area West Committee in relation to the decision to cut local bus services in Area West from 17th April.

Introduction

In Area West certain bus services to be cut on 17th April are very popular and many residents are dependent on them.

Proposal

- (1) That this Committee informs Full Council that it deplors the cuts in bus services affecting the Area West locality due to start on 17th April and the devastating affect this will have on those on lower incomes and their employment, dependent on bus travel who need the link to railway interchanges and on those who have committed themselves to minimal or no car travel.
 - (2) That this Committee asks Full Council to implore the County Council and First Buses to postpone this severance date until an impact assessment can be conducted and this information acted upon, if appropriate.
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