



Tisbury Parish Council <tisburyipc@gmail.com>

Re: Department for Transport Bus Back Better Strategy

2 messages

Lee Fletcher <leefletcher29@yahoo.co.uk>
To: "tisburyipc@gmail.com" <tisburyipc@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 3:57 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Just a follow-up to ask whether you have had an opportunity to read and consider the email below.

Best Regards
Lee Fletcher
Option 24/7
<http://option247.uk/>

On Wednesday, 18 August 2021, 12:14:49 CEST, Lee Fletcher <leefletcher29@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may know, in March 2021, the Government unveiled a new Bus Strategy - called Bus Back Better - which represents the greatest shake-up of the UK bus industry for decades, and the best opportunity to make big improvements to local bus services in recent memory.

We at Option 24/7 - Wiltshire's county-wide bus user group - are working together with Wiltshire Council on a Bus Service Improvement Plan which could bring in millions of pounds worth of Government funding to help make these big improvements to local bus services a reality.

We have had two Bus Service Improvement Plan meetings with Wiltshire Council so far, and we have reached an agreement that would see Option 24/7 act as a "bridge" between Wiltshire Council, and current or potential bus users in the community areas that Wiltshire bus routes serve. With this in mind, we would like to set up a group of key contacts who are knowledgeable, well-known and active in each such community area, that we can ask to advise us at regular intervals on what current or potential bus users in their community areas want to see from their bus services, and on how closely that matches the proposals coming out of Wiltshire Council as they evolve, so that we can ensure that the bus network that emerges is one that works best for everyone going forward.

If you were able to ask your councillors or members of staff whether one of them would be willing to make themselves available to advise us at regular intervals as described above, then that would be very much appreciated.

Best Regards
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Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 10:19 PM

Thank you for the reminder Lee.
The Councillors will be meeting on the 7th September when the item will be discussed.
I'll let you know how they wish to proceed later in that week.
kind regards,
Sandra

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