

Hilton Bus User Survey - Autumn 2017

For Hilton residents who use or would like to use local busses

From the beginning of September 2017 the Whippet bus services through Hilton ceased and now a 12 month interim, reduced service is in place provided by Dews. This survey requests all those who have used bus services (from any provider) to give information on their use of buses and what effect the loss of a service through the village has had/would have.

Please fill in one survey for **each bus user** in your household. Return completed surveys to the Post Office by 24th November 2017 at the latest. Further copies and more information can be found at www.hiltonparishcouncil.com

<p>1. How often do you use the bus?</p> <p>5 or more times a week <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times a week <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a week <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Once a fortnight <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month <input type="checkbox"/> Less often <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you use the bus on a Saturday? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I have not used a bus from Hilton in the past 5 years but would if times suited* <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*Please give times in 8 below.</p>
<p>2. What are your usual destinations?</p> <p>Cambridge <input type="checkbox"/> Huntingdon <input type="checkbox"/> St Ives <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (write in)</p>
<p>3. What are your main purposes for using the bus? (tick all that apply)</p> <p>Commuting <input type="checkbox"/> School/college <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting friends/relatives <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Leisure <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Going to the markets: Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other: (write in)</p>
<p>4. In which of these age groups are you?</p> <p>under 16 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 17 -25 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 26-65 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> over 66 yrs <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>5. Are you a bus pass holder? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6. Are you.....?</p> <p>Employed <input type="checkbox"/> In full-time education <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Carer/homekeeper <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>7. How would you cope without a village bus service?</p>
<p>8. Any other comments? (Please continue on reverse if needed)</p>
<p>9. Name and address – optional</p>

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Hilton Parish Council is circulating this survey form to each household in the village regarding bus usage.

This is being done because Whippet bus services throughout the county have been substantially reduced. Cambridgeshire County Council have arranged for other operators to provide some limited coverage for a period to August 2018.

The Parish Council would like to establish, with your participation, the need parishioners have for Public Transport as the previous services, were, we are advised, withdrawn due to low usage.

Once the level of need has been identified the Parish Council will look at whether any level of transport service could be viable.

We have started to liaise with other local towns and villages similarly affected and will continue to do so.

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