

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

11 APRIL 2011

MOTION ON NOTICE No 20 (10/11)

WITHDRAWAL OF BUS SERVICES

The Council notes with regret the effects of the withdrawal from service of the routes 46/7 and route 45.

The route 46/7 provided the only service from and to some bus stops; it also provided essential links between locations in Kings Tamerton, St Budeaux, West Park, Whiteleigh and other places. Passengers are now faced with walking longer distances than before; in some cases, people with disabilities have to walk further than they are able to manage.

The route 45 provided essential links between Cattedown, Coxside and the city centre; there is no alternative service.

The Council resolves to request the relevant portfolio holder to work with Citybus and other operators to restore some service to stops which now have no service and to restore links which have been severed, and to consider providing some financial support for whatever service can be restored.

Proposed by Councillor Evans

Seconded by Councillor Wheeler