

Dear colleagues

[Tell us how we could improve bus services in East Sussex](#)

We are keen to hear from you so we can ensure our future vision of bus services reflects your views. Your feedback is important to us and will help us form our Bus Service Improvement Plan. Our Bus Service Improvement Plan will set out our plans to deliver Sussex wide improvements to bus services over the next few years.

In March 2021, the government published a new [National Bus Strategy - Bus Back Better](#) - setting out a vision for future improvements to bus services across the country. The strategy requires the council to publish its Bus Service Improvement Plan by the end of October. The strategy requires all English local transport authorities to work with operators to come up with achievable plans for improving their local services and encouraging more people to use them.

The survey will help the us learn what is most important when considering local bus services and what improvements are most wanted. Suggested improvements may include cost of tickets, bus routes and the frequency of services.

The National Bus Strategy and the development of our Bus Service Improvement Plan offers a great opportunity for us to implement significant changes to bus services in East Sussex. Central Government has pledged £3 billion in funding across the country to help deliver these plans. We would like to secure a fair share of this funding to improve bus travel across East Sussex.

We are working to a tight timescale and would encourage you to have your say by completing the survey as soon as possible.

The survey is open until Tuesday 14th September 2021 and can be completed at the following link: https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/bsiporganisations/start_preview?token=5fdfbb13878254b742b7dcef05e0e533c23b3af7

A separate survey has been devised for individuals. A poster relating to this has been produced and is attached. We would greatly appreciate your help in displaying this within your parish and otherwise drawing the attention of local people to this consultation.

Yours faithfully

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