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Dear Sir/Madam

Surrey County Council Local Transport Review

At the November meeting of West Clandon Parish Council, Councillors discussed the current transport review being undertaken by Surrey County Council.

Councillors noted the scale of the savings envisaged and while appreciating the difficulty of the challenge they were concerned at the prospect that already heavily restricted bus services operating through the village might be reduced further.

We are a small community and although the services may not be heavily used, for those who do they represent a valuable lifeline and for some without access to a car and/or living at a distance from the local rail station in our long drawn out linear community there may be no practical alternative.

The 2011 census demonstrated that the population of the village is increasing in the age groups least likely to have access to a car with a growing number of children and young adults and those aged 65+ . There are a significant number of residents aged 90+. Many of these live too far from the railway station for walking to be a realistic option.

Councillors believe that further reductions in the bus service will substantially disadvantage a significant number of West Clandon residents and request that this is taken into consideration when your admittedly difficult decisions are made.

Yours sincerely

John Stone

Clerk

for West Clandon Parish Council