

9 August 2023



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA241

Thank you for your request for information received on 12 July 2023. The response is given below:

Question 1

In 2023, did the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority receive statutory notification from Stagecoach East as to their intention to withdraw the number 36 bus service between Thorney and Eye? Please provide a copy of the document received and confirm the date of receipt from the Combined Authority.

Response


Stagecoach gave the Combined Authority 70 days' notice of their intention to withdraw bus service 36, as per guidance issued by the Department for Transport. Attached is an email from Paul Morfitt dated 18 May 2023, showing the date that the email was sent, and the date it was received. Information which is not regarding Service 36 has been redacted.

Question 2

With regard to the change in service to the number 36 bus, did the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority respond to Stagecoach's statutory notice within the 28 days given? If so, please provide a copy of your response.

Response

A completed proforma was issued to Stagecoach on 9th June 2023, within the initial 28-day period, as per the guidance issued by the Department for Transport. The form that was sent to Stagecoach is attached.



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Question 3

Has an equality impact assessment been conducted for the withdrawal of the number 36 bus route, taking into account the impact that it will have on residents within Thorney and Eye?

Response

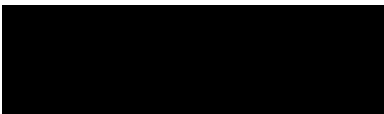
This information is not held.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



Sue Hall
Data Protection Officer



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Question 1

From: [Paul Morfitt](#)
To: [Andy Hunt](#)
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Peterborough Depot Service Change Protormas - Sunday 30th July 2023
Date: 18 May 2023 09:50:36
Attachments: [Redacted]

[Protormas ser 36.docx](#)

Importance: High

Good morning, Andy & Andrew!

From **Sunday 30th July 2023**, we will be having a service revision at Peterborough, most of this is just a general tidy up of running times, drop backs at peaks and extra journeys earlier in a morning as well as removing as much dead mileage as possible by starting & finishing almost all trips at the bus station.

[Redacted]

Service 36 is to be withdrawn as beyond Eye village we cannot sustain this anymore, however the village will still get an hourly service as we are going to run more trips to & from Spalding with the **37** as well as just to the village itself.

[Redacted]

I need to register on **Friday 23rd June** so could I please have these back before then.

All timetables are attached.

Any questions, just shout.

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**LOCAL REGISTERED SERVICE IN ENGLAND CONFIRMATION OF
LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTIFICATION**

OPERATORNAME:

LICENCE NUMBER:

REGISTRATION REFERENCE:

TYPE OF APPLICATION:
(place "X" in relevant box)

NEW

VARIATION

CANCELLATION

SERVICE NUMBER:

START POINT:

FINISH POINT:

REQUESTED START DATE:

DATE RECEIVED IN LOCAL AUTHORITY:

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY:



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**SERVICE IN ENGLAND CONFIRMATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY
NOTIFICATION**

Please use the box below to confirm that full consultation has taken place in relation to the local service as detailed on page 1 of this form including notable comments in respect of pre-notification requirements. If the application is for a short notice registration, variation or cancellation, please indicate if this has council endorsement.

Service withdrawn; part of route replaced by additional journeys on Service 37.

What date was the operator notified of the change?

Are any other operators affected and are there any commercial implications?

SIGNED:

DATE:

POSITION:

Once the particulars of a service are lodged the Traffic Commissioner expects the service to be run efficiently, reliably and in accordance with the registered particulars. Traffic commissioners have powers to take regulatory action against operators who do not operate services in accordance with the registered particulars



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LOCAL REGISTERED SERVICE IN ENGLAND CONFIRMATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTIFICATION PRO-FORMA

Local authorities should use this pro-forma to confirm that they have received a copy of an application. Alternatively, they can provide the operator with their own method of confirmation, provided the same information is contained within it. In either case, the operator must enclose the confirmation with their application to the traffic commissioner.

Traffic commissioners need to be satisfied that an operator can meet the route and operational requirements contained in any Enhanced Partnership Scheme. Local authorities should use this form to raise any concerns whether an operator can meet the route and operational requirements specified in an Enhanced Partnership Scheme.

Operator's name

Operator's licence number

Registration reference

Type of application (tick the relevant box)

New

Variation

Cancellation

Service number

Start point

Finish point

Requested start date

Date received in local authority

Name of local authority

I confirm a copy of the application/ supporting documentation has been received
(tick if yes)



Please use the space below to provide the traffic commissioner with any further comment regarding the registration. If the operator is applying for short notice grant of the registration, you must also indicate whether or not you support the application, and provide details why. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Local Authority representatives should answer the following questions:

Short notice

Does the local authority support the application for short notice?

Yes No

Is the local authority aware that a commercial/competition issue may arise if the application for short notice is granted?

Yes No

If Yes, please give details below:

Enhanced Partnership Schemes

I confirm that the local authority is satisfied that the operator is able to meet any route or operational requirements under any relevant Enhanced Partnership Scheme.

Yes No

If No, please give details below:

Franchising Schemes

Is the service subject to a transitional notice period for a franchising scheme.

Yes No

If Yes, please provide confirmation of the relevant notice period below:



I confirm that the Local Authority has been notified of the proposed registration in accordance with the Regulation 3 of The Public Services Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) Regulations 1986 and are content for the registration period to commence on receipt of this notice (or the registered particulars if received by the traffic commissioner after this form).

Sign – click below to upload an electronic signature or physically sign the paper form



Date

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Name in CAPITALS

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Position held and confirmation of name of local authority

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The completed form should be provided to the operator (either electronically or by post) for submission to the Traffic Commissioner with the registered particulars.