



**WEST BERKSHIRE HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY 2011/12**

**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

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General Comments: I HAVE READ THE WBC HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT POLICY 2010/11. BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE OF THE EXCELLENT SERVICE PROVIDED 2009/10, I WOULD SAY THAT THIS A VERY FAIR POLICY DOCUMENT & IF IT'S WORKED WELL SO FAR, IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE  
Please continue overleaf or attach additional pages if you have more comments to make.

Which of the following best describes you?

Please tick all applicable and fill in names of school/s

Parent  currently receiving transport? Yes  No

School \*  .....

Governor\*  .....

College \*  .....

Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify) GRANDCHILDREN RECEIVING FREE TRANSPORT

Authority \*  WBC .....

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Name B. Skeels .....

Address LYNNWOOD HOUSE  
SNEZSMORE Common  
RG14 3BX .....

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General Comments:  
*We have found to service very useful & helpful for Daniel*

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- Other  (Please Specify) .....
- Authority \*  .....

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Name Daniel Wilder

Address 48 Mount RD



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I have no issue paying for a sibling - but the cost can't be prohibitted -

General Comments: I think mini-bus collection with TA & their peers is a brilliant introduction to the day. They use this at the Keevil unit - Speenhamland. I think it makes the unit stronger.  
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Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify) .....

Authority \*  .....

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Name E. Huse .....

Address  
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I think paid transport (by parents) should be offered to all ch.

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## 4.1 Fare Paying Scheme

I would prefer to keep paying for the bus pass in 3 instalments having to pay the 1st payment before the bus pass is issued is going to cause a lot of problems not only for me but for many

end of August beginning of September is a expensive time of year new school uniforms for me its x3 many families will be the same.

## General Comments:

It is now becoming an expensive way for my son to travel to school this is the second time there has been an increase in the fee for his bus pass  
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School\*  Trinity .....

Governor\*  .....

College\*  .....

Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify) .....

Authority\*  .....

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Name Jane Knight .....

Address 76 Lancaster Close .....

Thatcham .....

Berks  
RG18 3FL

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Please keep the Payments to 3 installments ;  
Bus Pass is now more expensive than  
The Public Transport which was in  
Place before The bus Pass Scheme

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I DO THINK THE BUS FAYRE IS EXPENSIVE AND I WOULD NOT LIKE THE FAYRE TO BE SPLIT INTO TWO PAYMENTS AS IT IS ALOT OF MONEY TO FIND. TEEMLY

PAYMENTS IS JUST ABOUT MANAGEABLE!

General Comments:

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Governor\*  .....

College \*  .....

Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify) .....

Authority \*  .....

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Name MES PEGAN .....

Address

14 ROBERTSFIELD, THATCHAM .....

RG19 3TW .....

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4.1. why are we now required to pay in 2 instalments instead of 3. I can only just afford to make it in 3 ? why can we

not pay monthly if you are going to change the scheme ? we already pay taxes towards education needs don't we ?

General Comments:

I feel very strongly that travel to school should be free if you are in the schools catchment - the cost is extortionate and unjustified.

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3. HAD THE ROUTE FROM MORTIMER TO BURGHFIELD HAVE A FOOTPATH (SAFE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS) THIS WOULD NOT EVEN BE AN ISSUE.

4.1 I CANNOT HELP TO COUL THIS IS A MONEY MAKING EXERCISE TO GAIN FUNDS, HAVING FOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL AGE THIS WILL HIT US EXTREMELY HARD. IT IS AT NO FAULT OF OURS THAT ROUTE IS NOT SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS.

General Comments: ROUTE FROM MORTIMER IS NOT A SAFE JOUKING ROUTE DUE TO FACT THERE IS NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (NO FOOT PATHS) DO NOT FEEL IT IS FAIR TO BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE AS THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN PRESENT FOR MANY YEARS AND WEST BERKS HAVENT DONE ANYTHING ABOUT IT. Please continue overleaf or attach additional pages if you have more comments to make.

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School \*  WILLINK. BURGHFIELD.

Governor\*

College \*

Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify) .....

Authority \*  WEST BERKS

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Name MR AND MRS ANDERTON.

Address 72 COLLEGE PIECE MORTIMER READING BERKS RG7 3XH.





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General Comments: My son has special needs and attends Castle School. It would not be appropriate for him to go to the local school. We are unable to pay for my sons transport to school, therefore we disagree with this policy.  
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School \*  Castle School

Governor\*

College \*

Parish Council

Other  (Please Specify)

Authority \*

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Name BERNARD WAFULA SIKUKU

Address 25 The Frances Thatcham  
Berkshire RG18 4LT

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This consultation does not refer to any services we currently use - But we appreciate

receiving this. The Council currently pays a mileage rate for us to take our daughter to school - will the inflationary

General Comments: increase also affect the mileage rate?  
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Name ..... J. ACATOS

Address ..... WOOD END, GARDEN CLOSE LANE  
NEWBURY RG14 6PP

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4.1 Are the council going to refund money paid for the bus service when school is closed due to bad weather or other unforeseen situations?

situations?

General Comments: Even though the route is under 3 miles it is unsafe to walk along the road as no pavement or lighting. supposed planned route unlit and isolated. HAS A RISK ASSESSMENT BEEN DONE ON THE PLANNED ROUTE (I DON'T THINK SO)

(I DON'T THINK SO)

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Name Mrs Jo Mason

Address 24, Churchside, East Ilsley RG20 7UR