



Castlethorpe Parish Council

33 Bus Service Survey

Northamptonshire County Council is withdrawing its subsidy for all rural bus routes in the county, including the 33 which runs through Castlethorpe, in July. For the 33 this is about 30% of its total subsidy, with Milton Keynes Council paying the remainder. As a result of this, the route will no longer be viable with hourly buses to and from Northampton and Central Milton Keynes, so the service will have to be revised.

There are two possible options and the Parish Council wants to know the views of our bus users so that we can put them to Milton Keynes Council. So if you – or anyone else in your family or household – use the 33 bus, we are asking you to fill in this questionnaire. Please print this form out and tick the appropriate boxes.

1. How often do you use the 33 bus?

- Daily 2-3 times a week Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Less often

2. Which of these two options for the revised service do you prefer (tick one)?

A. An hourly service between Central Milton Keynes and Roade, where passengers can connect with the X4 and X7 Stagecoach services to and from Northampton.

B. The current route from Central Milton Keynes to Northampton, but with buses running every 90 minutes instead of hourly but with a gap in the service between approximately 3pm and 5.40pm because of scheduling needs for St Paul's and Elizabeth Woodville schools.

The questionnaire is also available at the Village Shop – please ask Udi – and there is a box there for you to put it when you have completed it. Please let us have your responses as soon as possible and by Friday 20 April at the latest.