



LONGBARN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No. 1170309

NUMBER 28 BUS SERVICE INTO & OUT OF LONGBARN

On 15 February Warrington Borough Transport (WBT) reduced our 28 bus from an hourly to a 2-hourly service, without any consultation & I guess, with little thought on the impact of the change on our residents.

Once we heard about the change our LRA Chairman, Geoff Orange, wrote to the chairman of WBT on 1 March pointing out, in no uncertain terms, the impact of the change on our people, & inviting WBT to reconsider their decision. Included in his letter, Geoff, wrote ~

“Longbarn residents, and local employees, are reliant on the bus to get to and from Town, Birchwood, Culcheth, Leigh and beyond, and now have an exceptionally long walk if they need to use another service. You may also be aware that Northern Rail are to reschedule the trains that stop at Padgate Station which will compound the problem making things exceedingly difficult for residents of and employees in this area. I am writing separately to Northern Rail about their proposed timetable changes.

” Longbarn residents are being hit with reduced public transport at a time when there is an increased need of the elderly, school children, workers and service users for a reliable and regular service.”

We've received a reply from WBT today. The 28 bus service will resume an hourly service from 8 March.

Now that's what I call a result!



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