



## Transport, Environment & Climate Change Select Committee Agenda Supplement

Date: Thursday 2 February 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Oculus, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury  
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**Agenda Item 4 – Public Questions**

1. I am concerned about the removal of evening bus services: for instance, the 280 between Oxford and Aylesbury used to offer late-night services beyond midnight on Fridays and Saturdays pre-pandemic, which have now been removed. These changes clearly run counter to the aim of encouraging people out of their cars and have targeted services that used to be comparatively well used. What information does Bucks Council hold about the removal of evening services across the county's bus network and what steps is it taking to encourage a reversal of the trend, whilst recognising the economic difficulties being faced by the companies and the fact that the council has no direct control over them.

- Alan Thawley

2. The education of the public to be more careful on recycling waste would be effective in burning less waste at Greatmoor. There are indications from the Welsh experience that a 10% reduction in waste is achievable in Buckinghamshire. This would produce a corresponding drop in CO<sup>2</sup> emissions. What improved methods of education could be effective in defining exactly what can and cannot be recycled and the requirement of cleanliness of items?

- Kevin Robinson

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