



Aylesbury Community Board- 12th October 2021

Agenda Item 9: Community Matters

Submitted by Jimi Awosika:

'One London civil servant called Jo Kibble, travel through bus routes to Aylesbury and made a remark that, the station "laid bare" on BBC/Twitter. This statement has developed to full discussion on Haydon Hill Neighbourhood 'Nextdoor'. The users comment referred to how bad the station is full of diesel fumes, and toilets disgusting. I will suggest that we should bring this matter up in the meeting, because it related to health and environmental issues.'

Response from Steve Broadbent, Cabinet Member for Transport:

We are more than aware of the failings of Aylesbury bus station and we are looking at a long term solution as part of the town centre regeneration work being undertaken for Aylesbury Garden Town to provide a more favourable location for the Bus Station. The current bus station, while being well located for accessing the town centre and providing good connectivity to the railway station, does not offer an attractive environment for users nor provide an attractive gateway to the town.

However, they are long-term proposals and in order to improve the bus station in the short term we are planning and have already undertaken some of the following improvements:

- Undertaken additional cleaning
- Upgraded the lighting on the approaches to the bus station and will upgrade all the lighting in the bus station to LED this year
- We are about to start on the refurbishment of the toilets and hope to have this completed by the next financial year. We are aware that customers in the know use the facilities in Friars Square.
- We are upgrading the bus information displays
- We are looking at undertaking a further deep-clean and repaint (next financial year)

We are also looking at options that to include in the [Buckinghamshire Bus Service Improvement Plan](#) that is currently being drafted.