

APPENDIX H

Dear Mr Winwood/Mr Elliot

I am writing to you as one of my Shropshire County Councillors to express my concern at the recent change to the timetable for the Bridgnorth Town bus service (service 101).

This bus ran every 10 minutes or so until the recent change. The new timetable means there is one bus every hour, I understand, though I am told that the new timetable has still not been published.

This bus was useful particularly for the elderly and disabled from the more outlying areas of the town to go shopping and use local facilities. Now with a much more infrequent service and a greatly increased journey time those who used to use the service are severely disadvantaged.

In addition the bus now has to wait for considerable periods of time at the bus stop near Sainsbury's in Bridgnorth. This is causing congestion since other buses now have to back up and partially block the road. Drivers are forced to sit idle for considerable amounts of time which seems wasteful of public money and must be tedious for them.

I would be grateful if you would raise this matter in the appropriate quarter with a view to reversing this unreasonable and unhelpful change to a valuable bus service.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Rev Prebendary Dr David Chantrey