



Surlingham Parish Council

December 2017

# This is IMPORTANT and needs your IMMEDIATE ACTION NOW!

The Parish Council are concerned that provision of the **No. 85 Bus Service from Surlingham to Norwich** could be at threat.

If you want to preserve our bus service, then please add your name & address to the letter below and send it to Norfolk County Council **by 2nd Jan 2018** or complete an online questionnaire.

Norfolk County Council (NCC) are reviewing the impact a reduction to the bus subsidy would have. The subsidy enables bus companies to provide a service which would otherwise be unprofitable for them.

**It is possible that our bus service would cease without a subsidy**

The provision of our bus service is in line with the objectives of the Local Transport Plan 2011-2026 regarding social exclusion and health of the population. Reducing or cutting the subsidy and consequently the service would show total disregard for that Plan.

**The parish Council believe that the bus service is essential for many in our community who use it to**

- **Shop for food at competitive prices**
- **Attend further and higher education**
- **Travel to and from work**
- **Attend N&NU hospital and other health care appointments**
- **Socialise and visit friends and family, the theatre, cinema etc, all of which promote wellbeing**

If you agree with the statement above, then please complete your details below and send the whole leaflet to Bus Subsidy Consultation, Norfolk County Council, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2SQ.

Alternatively, complete the online questionnaire at: [www.norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/bussubsidy/](http://www.norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/bussubsidy/)

The closing date for responses to the consultation is 2 January 2018

Yours sincerely

Janet Rogers, Parish Clerk.

Name: .....

Address: .....

I strongly object to any reduction in subsidy that may impact on the No 85 Surlingham bus service for the reasons mentioned above.

Signature: .....

Please write any further comments you would like to add overleaf.