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To whom it may concern,

I have been advised by my daughter's school (Cashmere High School) that you intend to discontinue bus route 145.

My daughter uses this bus service to travel to and from school, so I really object to this idea.

My daughter is in Year 9 so has not utilised the service before. She rides her bike on some nice weather days but has been unwell for the last 5 weeks or so. Hence, she uses the bus service. I have to go to work before she leaves for school and she comes home before I do. I am a single mum to her and her sister so there is no one else to get her to school. She will use the bus service throughout the coming terms.

She advises that the bus is always busy in the morning (about 8.10am from Huntsbury area) and after school (about 3.21pm or 2.51pm). She cannot get a seat on any of those buses.

So, rather than discontinue the service can you not run a reduced timetable, one that still provides a service to school children and maybe at rush hour for workers.

Please dont stop a service used by so many school children. Even if you have to raise prices a little. I cannot afford much but I would be prepared to pay a bit more to keep access to the 145 bus route.

kind regards

Deborah Chandler