

26th October 2017

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Mr Neil Wedge
Uppingham Town Council
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Dear Mr Wedge

Thank you for your letter dated 17th October 2017 and attached survey details regarding the 747 bus service.

As you will be aware, over the last year the County Council has facilitated a 747 service community working group aimed at increasing awareness of the service and improving patronage to sustain it long term. The group has met three times this year and consists of representatives of the communities/parishes along the route, local County Councillors, Rutland County Council, the operator Centrebus and your council.

It has been very refreshing to see the communities and local authorities working closely with Centrebus to promote and highlight the service.

Discussions with Centrebus regarding their position on the 747 service are ongoing and a meeting with the Community Group to discuss the future of the service has been scheduled for 9th November 2017. I can assure you that we will continue to provide what support we can in line with our statutory responsibilities and within the resources available. We will of course be looking to Rutland County Council and indeed your council to do the same.

Yours sincerely



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