

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**

**REQUEST FOR 'CONSIDERATION OF MATTER' BY SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**Name: Cllr Samantha Campbell**

**Ward: Rhoose**

**I request the consideration of a report on the following matter.**

**Subject: The future and sustainability of the bus services in the Vale of Glamorgan.**

**Scrutiny Committee(s) Environment and Regeneration, Home and Safe Communities**

**I am / am not a member of the above Scrutiny Committee  
(\* Please delete as appropriate). - I am not a member of Environment  
and Regeneration but am a member of Home and Safe Communities.**

**Reason(s) for request.**

A recent meeting was held with Adventure Travel and local residents to discuss the future of the 304/303 bus services in the rural Vale. Adventure Travel told residents they would be potentially cutting services based on passenger numbers or changing the frequency to "improve their services". However, this has not been publicised. There has been a lot of conjecture about funding, the interchange, and what the Council funds and doesn't fund. We need to have an open public forum with officers, Councillors, bus companies, Welsh Ministers, and other stakeholders to discuss the future of the bus services in the Vale of Glamorgan. Currently there is zero accountability for Adventure Travel because they believe we have no other option in the Vale. We have another option regarding approaching TfW to ask for support in a new way forward to have control of this ourselves. We need to have a discussion with all stakeholders involved to find a resolution to move forward as information is being filtered through media and political channels rather than directly from the source.

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**Signed S. Campbell**

**Date 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**Date received 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 23 at 15:55**

**Email from Chf Ex  
Chief Executive's Signature**

**(Upon receipt in writing of the request, the request will then be forwarded by the Democratic and Scrutiny Services section to the appropriate Director(s) who will be required to prepare a report for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee(s). A copy of the request will also be forwarded to the relevant Chair for information).**