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CHANGES TO CANNOCK CHASE CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL SCHEME, 2010 -11

Dear Sir / Madam,

You may be aware that, due to budgetary constraints, the Council has had to review the discretionary travel concessions offered to its scheme members. Discretionary concessions are those that are offered in addition to / instead of the statutory minimum English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) bus pass that the Council is required to make available to people aged 60 and over and the eligible disabled. The cost of any discretionary concessions offered is met in full by the Council and, unfortunately, it can no longer afford to offer these additional benefits.

With effect from April, 2010, the Council will no longer provide the local Dial-a-Ride service as an alternative to the ENCTS bus pass. Therefore the National Bus Pass which was traded in for the Local Dial-a-Ride service is being returned to you.

I would encourage you to consider the benefits offered by the bus pass - free off peak (09.30 a.m. – 11.00 p.m., Monday to Friday; all day at weekends and bank holidays), bus travel throughout England – and urge you to take advantage of the scheme.

If you have any further questions, please contact us on 01543 462621, and ask for “Concessionary Travel”, or visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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