

REVIEW COMMITTEE – POSITION SCHEDULE FOR BUS SERVICE PROJECT

Review Title: Bus services	Date: September 2006
Project Leader: Cllr T Livings	
Terms of Reference:	
To ascertain what the local Residents' requirements are with regard to a local Bus service and to provide evidence, if available, of this demand to the Bus Operators in the area.	
Actions Completed since last update:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with Overview and Scrutiny officer for update. 2. Introductory letter sent to 4 Bus Companies operating services in the District. 3. Introductory letter sent to the Parish Councils in the District. 4. Letter sent to Cllr T E Goodwin updating him on progress and asking for input. 5. Questionnaire regarding Bus Services in district put on Council Website. 6. Meeting held with Nick Roberts and Richard Gravett from Essex CC Transport Section. 	
Actions still in progress:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compiling results from Web questionnaire 2. Compiling results from Parish Council Letter. 3. Compiling results from Bus Companies letter. 	
Planned actions for next month:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of draft questionnaire for schools. 2. Completion of draft questionnaire for circulation to Senior Citizen groups and organisations. 3. Details of the two routes identified by the Parishes as concerns, to be sent to Nick Roberts at Essex CC for information and evaluation of the situation in each case. 	
Information/observations from Project to be shared since previous document produced:	
<p>Majority of the concerns regarding the Bus Service would appear to be related to the condition of the Buses servicing the existing routes and the reliability of the existing service.</p> <p>No commercial demand for additions to the existing services have been identified from the responses currently received from the various sources approached.</p> <p>The responses from the Parish Councils have highlighted two routes, The Dome to Hullbridge and Hockley to Rayleigh (old No 8 service) as areas of concern, details of these routes will be sent to Nick Roberts, Manager of the Passenger Transport Centre.</p>	