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Dear Richard

We are writing in our respective roles as political Group Leaders at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council. We are extremely concerned that the current Bus Service Improvement Plan for Hertfordshire does not identity our Borough as an area of focus. This is in spite of the fact that our location being at the centre of Hertfordshire, which plays a crucial role in enhancing connectivity with other towns and villages in Hertfordshire.

As you may know already, many of our residents have been disrupted by the reduction in bus services in our Borough as well as poor reliability of some of the remaining services. They rely on the bus network to get to work, medical appointments, school, social activities, etc.

We are therefore seeking a commitment from Hertfordshire County Council that the bus network in Welwyn Hatfield will benefit from future funding rounds of the Bus Service Improvement Plan.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Paul Zukowskyj Cllr Lynn Chesterman OBE Cllr Tony Kingsbury

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