

(01) This Council recognises the growing and important role played by community transport in the Harrogate district.

But it notes that on 1 April next year the government will introduce free bus travel across the country. This facility will not be available to the elderly and infirm who use community transport so successfully in growing numbers.

This Council calls upon the government to secure a level playing field with the free facility also being offered at no cost to the council to users of community transport.

Proposed: Councillor Jim Clark

Seconded: Councillor Fred Willis

The Mayor ruled that in accordance with Standing Order 10(6)(a)) this motion stood referred to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Transport.