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I enclose a Notice of Motion for the next full Council meeting (15/07/99)

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Mr. J. Ballantyne,
Chief Executive,
South Cambridgeshire District Council,
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28 June 1999

Dear Mr. Ballantyne,

NOTICE OF MOTION

In view of the extreme concern caused by the recent ruling of the Traffic Commissioner (18th June) to revoke the operating licences of Stagecoach Cambus for routes 103 and 4, I would like to submit the following motion for debate at the next full Council meeting (15/07/'99):

'This Council urges the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions to overturn the decision of the Traffic Commissioner for the Eastern Traffic Area to revoke the operating licences of Stagecoach Cambus for routes 103 and 4.

Whilst this Council agrees with the Commissioner's findings that the operation these routes has been unsatisfactory, the Council would urge that a penalty be imposed which will not result in the loss of bus services'.

I enclose a short briefing statement on the effect of the Traffic Commissioner's ruling.

Yours sincerely,

David Bard (Signature)

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I enclose the briefing notes omitted from previous FAX.

CAMBUS RULING – Briefing notes (25/06/99):

Following a public enquiry into poor timekeeping and cancelled services by Cambus Stagecoach, the Traffic Commissioner for issued a decision statement on 18th. June, 1999. The main provisions were:

- a) A prohibition of Cambus Stagecoach from operating services 4 and 103 as from 26th July, 1999.
- b) A prohibition of Cambus Stagecoach from registering any new services before 4th January, 2000.

Unless another operator can be found, this ruling would leave the 102 service as the only link between Sawston and Cambridge. The effect on passengers would be:

- Reduction of the morning rush hour service (06.40 - 9.00 am) to Cambridge from 9 to 1 (07.30) .
- Reduction of the daytime services to Cambridge from 4 to 1 per hour.
- The loss of the direct link to Addenbrooke's, Cambridge railway station and Cambridge Regional College currently provided by the number 4 service.
- Reduction of the evening rush hour service (16.30 - 18.30) from Cambridge to Sawston from five to two buses.
- No evening service from Cambridge to Sawston on Weekdays or Saturday after 17.55 or from Sawston to Cambridge after 19.22.

Conversations with the County Council have so far failed to identify any operator with the capacity to operate either service at the present level.

The number 4 service was started in January, 1999 with aid from Rural Transport Initiative funding. Since the contract entered into with Cambus also included other services, it is apparently impossible to transfer this grant to a new operator. It is therefore very unlikely that this service could be reinstated other than by Cambus.

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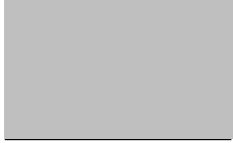
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13 December 1999

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Dear John Ballantyne

I wish to put forward the following notice of motion to the next full Council.

South Cambridgeshire District Council urges the Medical Authorities to ensure the continuing success of the entire Papworth Village Community, supported as it is by hospital related jobs, by keeping suitable hospital activities and employment centred in the village.

M. P. Howell (Signature)



Mark Howell
Papworth

cc. David Hussell
Mrs Susan May

Recd 14/12/99

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan May, Principal Committee Clerk
c.c. Cllr M.P. Howell
Chief Executive ✓

FROM: Planning Director

Our reference: DBH/JWF

Date: 8th December 1999

Possible Notice of Motion from Councillor Mark Howell of Papworth

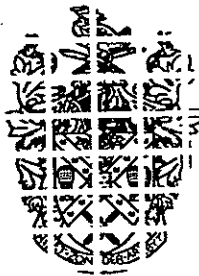
Please note that Councillor Mark Howell wishes to organise a Notice of Motion for the next meeting of Full Council. I attach a copy of a form of words which may or may not express his point. Could you please contact Councillor Howell directly so that he is aware of the deadline that operates for you putting his Notice of Motion on Full Council.

David Hussell

David Hussell
Planning Director

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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6th December 1999

Dear Councillor Howell,

Notice of Motion/Papworth

I'm glad you decided to wait until after Planning Committee has looked at this issue on Wednesday, 8th December 1999. I have put together some possible words for a Notice of Motion. It depends partly on how you wish to play it. You could decide to argue that the Hospital Authority should retain all the existing jobs in the village or you could decide to argue for the retention of hospital related jobs ie possibly other jobs but all within the National Health Service. This will allow for some change at Papworth. It also depends upon whether you want a short snappy Notice of Motion or something a little fuller so I have generated two options for you to peruse.

Notice of Motion

Papworth is a successful village community which has grown up depending heavily on the hospital as a source of employment. Our Local Plan envisages a continuation of this success all driven by continuing hospital based employment. South Cambridgeshire District Council therefore urges the Medical Authorities to encourage the future success of the community of Papworth by retaining suitable hospital based employment.

Followed by the one sentence variety:-

South Cambridgeshire District Council urges the Medical Authorities to ensure the continuing success of the entire Papworth Village Community, supported as it is by hospital related jobs, by keeping suitable hospital activities and employment centred in the village.

I hope to see you at the Planning Committee but if this is not convenient please give me a ring or whatever.

Thank you very much for the Christmas card. Its my first !

Yours sincerely,

David Hussell (Signature)

David Hussell
Planning Director

c.c. Chief Executive

Address all correspondence to : D.B. Hussell, B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (Town Planning), MRTPI - Planning Director

Notice of Motion

That

South Cambridgeshire District Council notes with concern that Cambridgeshire County Council is currently consulting on plans to close *School House, Stapleford*, a respite care unit currently providing 4 places for mentally and physically disabled children, many of them children of residents of this district.

Council notes that it was originally planned that School House would be replaced with a new facility at London Road, Harston. Council notes with concern that it is now proposed that this new unit be used instead as a replacement for *Church Street, Great Wilbraham*, a longer stay unit for 4 disabled children, and further notes that these proposals will result in a net loss of 4 respite care places available to disabled children resident in our district.

Council believes that respite care is an essential part of enabling disabled children and adults to remain in their family homes, by affording family members a break from their caring responsibilities. In the case of families with children, respite care is also essential to allow other children within the family to receive the full measure of attention that they need.

South Cambridgeshire District Council therefore requests the County Council to take the necessary steps to ensure that these four respite care places are kept open and relocated to the new facility in Harston as originally planned. Council also requests that plans be made to ensure that facilities at *Church Street* are improved as soon as possible.

Council further offers its support to those parents of children at *School House* who are opposing the proposed closure, and requests our representative on the Social Services Local Panel to convey our concerns to other members of that body.

In the names of Cllr. N.J. Scarr
Cllr. D.P. Roberts



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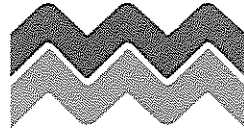
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**Cambridgeshire
County Council**

Dear Mr Ballantyne

CHILDRENS DISABILITY BEST VALUE REVIEW

Councillor Powley has asked me to thank you for your letter of 4th April 2000, informing him of the District Council's resolution and the points made in the Council debate. Copies of the letter were made available to all the members of the Social Services Committee prior to their meeting yesterday, when they considered the attached report. The Committee approved the recommendations contained in the report.

As you will see from the report, it is now intended to use **all** the savings arising from the closure of School House for the service for children with disabilities. The effect of this should be to offer a wider choice and range of community support services and to ensure that the remaining residential respite care homes are used more effectively. In relation to the concern expressed in your Council's resolution, I would particularly draw your attention to the targets within our Quality Protects Management Action Plan, referred to in the table at the top of page 6 of appendix 1 of the report.

Yours Sincerely

Peter Grieve (Signature)



Senior Committee Officer

