

Rhianon Passmore MS  
Member of the Senedd for Islwyn  
Constituency Office  
Newbridge Memorial Hall  
High Street  
Newbridge

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Rhianon Passmore MS

**Stagecoach Bus Services RISCA**

I refer to our virtual meeting of Monday and earlier correspondence with regard changes to the Stagecoach bus services in the Risca area, affecting bus services R1,R2,55 and 56 from January 2023.

Thank you for collating your constituents' feedback with regard the changes to bus services [at Risca] and for explaining the issues affecting your constituents in a clear and succinct way.

We believe the best way forward is to restore the service R2, as you requested during our virtual meeting on Monday. I have enclosed draft timetable and route map which details the restored R2 service along with other changes that are consequential upon this restoration of bus route.

We propose to register this change to services after allowing a week for stakeholders to feedback any further final submissions which we may be able to consider before finally registering. To this end as your office is already fully briefed on your constituents wishes we would like to draw a close to submissions by end of business on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, thereafter, to prepare for registering this change to the bus services in Risca.

We are also in discussion with Caerphilly County Borough Council on this subject and the BES group in south east Wales as well as Bus Users Cymru.

Please forward any final submissions to [Christian.reed@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:Christian.reed@stagecoachbus.com) before close of business on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

I hope that this action will be welcomed by users of bus services in Risca. When the registration is accepted, and start date confirmed, we welcome the opportunity to work with your office to inform customers in the area.

May I take the opportunity to thank you for your support in this and other bus related matters over the years.

Yours sincerely,



Nigel Winter  
Managing Director