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KEMPSEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FAO: Parish, District & County Councillors & Harriet Baldwin MP

Subject: The WI Campaign for local buses "Get on Board"

A year ago Kempsey WI wrote asking for your support to help keep a regular, frequent, bus service to and from our village. As a result, *and before Covid-19 got in the way*, funds had been made available through local councils to help in the short term. Funding was due to be reviewed depending on actual use of the services.

In 2019, the National Federation of Women's Institutes (NFWI) started to formulate a National campaign to promote public transport and save rural bus routes.

A year on, and in a changed world where, ironically, public transport is being shunned "for now", the WI is catching up with this campaign after lockdown. Kempsey WI would like to bring this survey to your attention:

www.thewi.org.uk/getonboardsurvey

The survey is available until 28 September 2020

There are some questions about opinions on bus travel during this pandemic.

The WI's Worcestershire Federation (WFWI) says on its website: "Responses to the survey will help the NFWI better understand the availability of bus services and how willing and able people are to use them. Please share the survey link with friends, family and those in your community- we want to hear from as many people as possible!"

Unfortunately the survey is only available online, but those who can't "do online" might be able to give their opinion by answering through a friend or family member who is inputting on a keyboard for them!