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Cuts bite deeper

Bus Users has been lobbying councils proposing to cut funding for subsidised bus services. According to Chief Executive Claire Walters: "It is unthinkable that in 2016, people are being left isolated from friends and family, cut off from vital services and without access to work, education, even healthcare." [Read more](#)

Update on the Buses Bill



Getting your MP on board



In response to the latest report from the Transport Committee, Bus Users has expressed concern over progress of the Buses Bill. The report was critical of the Government's lack of detail, stating that: "scrutiny of the Bill has been hampered by the Government's failure to publish key secondary legislation and guidance".

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Putting passengers first



As Cheshire East Council proposes to cut free school buses on 'unsafe' walking routes, a Freedom of Information request has disclosed the Mayor's official Bentley costs the Council £23,000 each year. But will changes to the Buses Bill mean more Councils will be making similar choices?

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Missing the bus



A new report from the Local Government Association says that bus services in England (excluding London) have been cut by more than 12% over the past year. The cuts are leaving people isolated, particularly in rural areas as local authorities divert money away from subsidised services to fund the gap in the Concessionary Fares scheme.

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All I want for Christmas...

Bus Users is supporting the Better Transport campaign to get MPs on board buses. Passengers are encouraged to invite their local MP to take a bus journey so they can experience the reality of bus travel for themselves.

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Awards season



The winners of this year's UK Bus Awards, which recognise 'customer service, new ideas and hard work' have been announced at a glittering ceremony on London's South Bank. Bus Users Chair, Noman Baker, was on hand to present the prizes to this year's worthy winners.

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Your Bus Matters Cambridge



Photo (l-r) Tom Watson, Operations Manager for Stagecoach in Cambridge/Huntingdonshire, Mike Capper, Busway Supervisor & Zoe Paget, Stagecoach East Operations Director

Our Your Bus Matters in Cambridge attracted a huge amount of interest and some excellent feedback from passengers. We were joined by local Cambridge MP and Shadow Minister for Transport, Daniel Zeichner, and were interviewed on BBC Radio Cambridge with Dawn Badminton-Capps, Director for England, and on Cambridge TV with Bus Users Director, Hugh Jaeger.

Scotland news



At Christmas, everyone deserves a break, including bus drivers. But as Claire Walters argues in her latest blog, calling for volunteer drivers can make Christmas really special for those people who will be cut off from friends and family over the festive period.

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Bus Users Scotland has been working closely with passengers, operators and local authorities as Xplore Dundee announce the withdrawal of two routes. While the services are no longer financially viable, the impact on local communities is likely to be devastating.

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Wales update



Bus Users Cymru has been commended for its work during a Plenary session at the National Assembly for Wales.

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