

CONCESSIONARY FARES CONSULTATIONS 2018

Consultation 1: Access Pass Consultation

1. Are you an existing Concessionary Pass holder?

Yes	
No	

2. If yes, please select what pass you hold (please check your bus pass if you are unsure).

<i>Reading Borough Council Access Pass holder</i>	
<i>Reading Borough Council Access Plus Companion Pass holder</i>	
<i>Reading Borough Council Older Person's Bus Pass</i>	
<i>Other Local Authority Pass (Please state where from)</i>	

3. Do you agree with the Council's proposal to revert to the National Scheme where Disabled Access Pass holders would be permitted free travel within Reading only between 9:30am and 11:00pm on Mondays to Fridays and at any time on weekends and bank holidays?

Yes	
No	

4. Why do you need free bus travel before 09:30am or after 11:00pm on Monday to Friday? Please tick all that apply.

	<i>Before 9:30am</i>	<i>After 11:00pm</i>
<i>To go to work</i>		
<i>To go to school or college</i>		
<i>To go to medical appointments</i>		
<i>To go to the shops, bank etc.</i>		
<i>To visit friends or relatives</i>		
<i>For leisure activities</i>		
<i>Do not need free travel before 0930 or after 11:00</i>		
<i>For other reasons (please state)</i>		

5. What would the impact be on you if Disabled Access Pass holders were permitted free travel within Reading only after 9:30am and before 11:00pm on a weekday and at any time on weekends and bank holidays?

6. Do you agree with the Council's proposal to revert to the National Scheme and no longer issue or accept companion bus passes for eligible Disabled Access Pass holders?

<i>Yes</i>	
<i>No</i>	

7. Why do you need a companion bus pass?

<i>To go to work</i>	
<i>To go to school or college</i>	
<i>To go to medical appointments</i>	
<i>To go to the shops, bank etc.</i>	
<i>To visit friends or relatives</i>	
<i>For leisure activities</i>	
<i>Do not need a companion bus passes</i>	
<i>For other reasons (please state)</i>	

8. What would the impact be on you if eligible Access Pass holders were not permitted a companion bus pass?

9. Do you agree with the Council's proposal to end the free use of ReadiBus dial-a-ride services by eligible Disabled Access Pass holders?

<i>Yes</i>	
<i>No</i>	

10. Why do you need free use of ReadiBus dial-a-ride services?

<i>To go to work</i>	
<i>To go to school or college</i>	
<i>To go to medical appointments</i>	
<i>To go to the shops, bank etc.</i>	
<i>To visit friends or relatives</i>	
<i>For leisure activities</i>	
<i>Do not need free use of ReadiBus dial-a-ride services</i>	
<i>For other reasons (please state)</i>	

11. What would the impact be on you if Disabled Access Pass holders were not permitted free use of ReadiBus dial-a-ride services?

12. If you would like to make any other comments please write below.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

**Reading Borough Council
Concessionary Fares Consultation 2018
Transport Planning
Floor 1, Civic Offices
Bridge Street
Reading
RG1 2LU**

Consultation 2: Older Person Pass Consultation

[Please tick ✓ as appropriate]

1. Are you an existing user of Readibus services?

Yes	
No	

2. Do you hold a Reading Borough Council Older Persons Concessionary Bus Pass?

Yes	
No	

3. If not do you hold any other Concessionary Bus Pass?

<i>Reading Borough Council Access or Access Plus Companion Pass</i>	
<i>Other Local Authority Pass</i>	
<i>Do not hold a Concessionary Bus Pass</i>	

4. Do you agree with the Council's proposal to end the free use of Readibus dial-a-ride services by eligible Older Person Bus Pass holders?

Yes	
No	

5. Why do you need free use of Readibus dial-a-ride services?

<i>To go to work</i>	
<i>To go for education or college</i>	
<i>To go to medical appointments</i>	
<i>To go to the shops, bank etc.</i>	
<i>To visit friends or relatives</i>	
<i>For leisure activities</i>	
<i>For other reasons</i>	
<i>Do not need free use of Readibus dial-a-ride services</i>	

6. On average, how often do you currently use ReadiBus services?

<i>Daily</i>	
<i>2-3 times per week</i>	
<i>Fortnightly</i>	
<i>Monthly</i>	
<i>Less than once per month</i>	
<i>Do not use service</i>	

7. If you were not able to use ReadiBus services for free would you?

<i>Pay the regular fare to use ReadiBus services (minimum £5 return fare)</i>	
<i>Use local bus services unassisted</i>	
<i>Use local bus services with assistance from a companion</i>	
<i>Travel by taxi or minicab</i>	
<i>Travel by private vehicle, either as driver or passenger</i>	
<i>Go out less often</i>	

8. What would the impact be on you if Older Person Pass holders were not permitted free use of ReadiBus dial-a-ride services?

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9. If you would like to make any other comments please write below.

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