

Abbots Langley Parish Council



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16th September 2004

Dear Mr Davey

**Re: The Anticipated Acquisition by Arriva Plc of the Hertfordshire Bus Operations of
Sovereign Bus and Coach Company Ltd**

At a meeting of the Parish Council on 13th September 2004, members discussed the anticipated acquisition by Arriva Plc of the Hertfordshire bus operations of Sovereign Bus and Coach Company Ltd.

Members were concerned that the acquisition by Arriva Plc would result in the loss of competition within the service which would then reflect on the residents of this Parish. Concerns were also raised regarding the impact this action would have on fare charges and service provisions.

The Parish Council is satisfied that it's views may be published on your website. Should you need to communicate further our e-mail address is detailed at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janice Dawes'.

Janice Dawes
Clerk to the Council