

Mike Davey

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Sent: 06 September 2004 11:12
To: Mike Davey
Cc: Geoffrey Munn
Subject: Arriva Bus Company Take-Over

Dear Mr Davey,

The Nettleden with Potten End Parish Council have carefully considered your document regarding the anticipated acquisition by Arriva Plc of the Hertfordshire bus operations of Sovereign Bus and Coach Company Limited.

This Parish Council feels quite strongly that the service currently provided by Arriva Plc is severely lacking with services finishing at approx. 5pm and no service at all on Sundays and Bank Holidays. It is felt that if Arriva have no competition it could seriously affect those in villages who have no other means of transport. Without an effective opposition they will be able to dictate service provision - much to the detriment of the user at large. This is not in line with government policy of sustainability as it creates more car journeys.

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