Dear Mr Abrams

Freedom of Information Act Request: Bus Service Provision

I am writing in response to your email of 4 October 2013 requesting information about Bus Service Provision, I apologise for the delay in replying. I specifically address the questions which you asked, below:

1. What is Warrington Borough Council's total budget for supported bus services in 2013/14?
   £1,117,986

2. What is the budget for supported bus services as a percentage of the total transport budget?
   29%, of the total including Adult Social Care and Mainstream / Special Needs School Transport costs.

3. How many and which supported routes have had cuts in services in 2013/14 (for example loss of weekend or evening services)?
   There has been no loss of mileage but a small number of Education Local Bus Services have been commercialised with effect from 1 September 2013, effectively reducing the cost of the network.

4. How many and which supported routes have been completely withdrawn in 2013/14?
   None

5. What changes have been made to non-statutory concessionary fare schemes in 2013/14?
   None
If you are not satisfied with my response to your request for information, you may ask the Council for an internal review of this decision. You should write to Timothy Date, Solicitor of the Council at Warrington Borough Council, Quattro, Buttermarket Street, Warrington, WA1 1BN, giving details of your complaint. You should do this as soon as possible, or, in any case, within two months of your request being refused.

If, following the outcome of the internal review, you remain dissatisfied with the Council's response to your information request, you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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