

Y Cyngorydd / Councillor
Stephen William Churchman
Ward - Dolbenmaen



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Dear Petition Committee Members,

Petition P-06-1425: RE T2 Bus Services

In response to the letter from the Minister, I would like to make the following observations:

- Reference is made to the falling number of passengers since the introduction of the replacement T22 service through Garn. I would respectfully point out that having lost the early morning services, the evening services and the Sunday service, this is of little surprise. Some residents have been unable to get to work, or get home from work using public transport since these changes and have had no alternative, but to seek transport to work by other means.
- The Minister states that neither TfW nor Cyngor Gwynedd have assured the Senedd that they have any immediate plans to make any service changes. In the little time I have had to confirm this, staff at Cyngor Gwynedd have said they are unaware of any consultation on this matter.
- Following an invitation to a consultation meeting via Zoom with representatives from The Senedd, TfW and Cyngor Gwynedd in early February, I am awaiting confirmation of the date and time.
- The Petition offers two alternatives to resolve the loss of the service as presented to the Petition Committee in September. The first and preferred option is to “swap” the T2 and T22 services utilising the T22 as the link to the strategic route for Criccieth and rerouting the T2 through Penmorfa and Garndolbenmaen thus reconnecting these communities with the strategic route as was always the case until the recent changes. The second option is to leave the T22 as it is now and route the T2 service through Garndolbenmaen Via Glandwyfach, thus the northbound journey becomes Porthmadog, Criccieth Glandwyfach, Garndolbenmaen, Glandwyfach and back to the existing route. The southbound being simply the reverse order. This adds a few minutes to the journey yet satisfies nearly all affected communities except Penmorfa.

I would respectfully request that consideration is given to making alterations to the service(s) in order to satisfy the wishes of the affected communities and look forward o your responses.

Kind regards,

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