

# Bus Service Improvement Plan Survey - Businesses & Organisations

## **1. What improvements (if any) to bus travel would you MOST like to see introduced in East Sussex?**

Friends of Lewes would like to see the focus of improvements on measures that deliver an increased use of public transport throughout East Sussex and a reduction in the number of vehicles passing through Lewes, with a corresponding reduction in vehicle emissions. However, the Society considers this will only be achieved if bus service improvements are supported by a coherent traffic plan for Lewes, which is currently absent.

## **2. Please let us know of any suggestions for improvements to an existing bus service, new bus services or any other specific suggestions on bus services.**

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## **3. Do you have any general comments or suggestions on how bus use could be improved?**

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**The Friends of Lewes Society, submitted on 14 September 2021**