Enterprise and Business Committee IPT06

Inquiry into Integrated Public Transport

Evidence from Kenneth Griffiths

Dear Eluned Parrott.AM

I would like an answer to the following problem which we are faced within our area?

We are now under the Cardiff and Vale Health Board, and up until now we have been attending the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend for all our Health Problems, but now we have to travel to The University Hospital Cardiff, 36 miles Llandough Hospital, 25

miles if people have to travel on Public Transport to any of these Hospitals for Treatment or to visit our loved ones or friends we have to catch a bus from Marcross to Llantwit Major then wait one hour for a connection to Cardiff or Llandough which takes another hour the a bus up to the University Hospital and then we have the same return problem,

If we were to attend the Princess of Wales Hospital Bridgend on Public Transport we would catch a bus from Marcross to Bridgend $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 8miles, and not every person have a car so as you can see we have a lot of problems in this area

I am 82 yrs old and was Chair of our local Community Council but I had to give this up because of ill health so as you can see I am very concerned and I have been approached by quite a few residents

So would you take this onboard and give me a reply so that I can inform these people that have approach me

Thank You

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