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Following many complaints and concerns regarding our transport situation, discussed mainly with Aylesham, Eythorne and Nonington parish councils, I would like to tea boot to all parish Councils in the ward to ask whether you would consider a collaboration?

I would like to start a strong and dedicated petition to restore some of the bus routes - at least between our villages so people can travel to villages with better public transport connections.

At the moment the youth and elderly are suffering due to lack of connection, so they can't join sports or activity clubs in other parishes, the elderly can't attend medical appointments in Buckland or Kent & Canyerbury as some diagnostic appointments finish after routes have stopped for the day.

Connect is not as successful as we had hoped and as someone mentioned in one of the parish council meetings that i attended, it's like a taxi service. That means when one person has booked a connect to go from Elvington to Aylesham, another person can't book one at the same time to a different destination. It proves they have few disposable minibuses and the schedule is not managed professionally to maximise the potential.

I drive through the villages a couple of times daily, and always see a connect bus waiting in a lay-by, wondering why.

I had hoped to start a petition but before that i would need to carry out a survey to glean how many rely on public transport.

Come September, we will see the school children travelling to Dover, Sandwich and Canterbury and despite two busies to Canterbury, the children are packed in like sardines, buses break down and the bus to sandwich will now end at Sandwich tech so children to Roger Manwoods must walk 20 minutes to get to their school. Some of them will be travelling alone for the first time.

I believe this will take a concerted collaboration and would like to know if you would participate in the dialogue and campaign?

Kind regards

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