

TICKET TO RIDE — transport as a main problem in rural life

A Citizens Advice Rural Issues Group briefing

Our clients tell us that they rely on bus services:

- But under 50% of people in the countryside have a regular bus service
- Bus services are sporadic, unaffordable or non-existent
- Rural CABx polled said this was the top concern for people living in country, above housing and internet access
- Hits the most vulnerable groups hardest— older people, disabled, the young and people on low incomes
- BUT what about TOTAL TRANSPORT? Open up all types of bus to all: school, hospital, community and commercial. Would need legislation to smooth out different levels of access....



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