

Bus Policy

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Expiry:

Policy Origin: **Officers** (Alex Ferguson)

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BACKGROUND

The Guild believes:

- That a regular, reliable service that provides enough carrying capacity to meet demand, especially at peak
 times, constitutes an important part of the experience of students living away from the main University site.
 The ability to get into campus and town comfortably and punctually is of great benefit to a student's ability
 to study, socialise and engage with the University, the Guild and Liverpool life more generally.
- That due to the lack of other public transport options, it is imperative that the tickets are affordable.
- Similarly, that the cost of transport is made clear to prospective residents at Carnatic and Greenbank, who unlike counterparts at other halls, will have to travel in.
- That the students are able to collectively bargain and lobby to affect and ensure the quality of the service and that there are clear channels by which issues, complaints and ideas can be channelled.

That the service ensures student safety when travelling to and from off-campus halls of residence, by being timely and in close proximity to the Halls.

COMMITMENTS

Are as follows:

- That the Guild lobby for regular meetings with the relevant bus operating companies to ensure the best service for students.
- That the bus service provided should be reliable and have enough buses to handle capacity at peak times.
- That the Guild lobby to ensure the bus service strives to accommodate the 24 hour nature of campus, and the needs of students participating in extra curricula activity and late study.
- The Guild should continue to advocate for affordable bus fares and look at other ways to bring costs down where possible.

That the Guild lobby for the bus route to go via the Roscoe and Gladstone Halls of residence bus stop.

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