

SATURDAY 106 BUS SERVICE HENFIELD TO WORTHING DEFINITELY SAVED

Working together, Steyning, Bramber, Upper Beeding and Henfield Parish Councils, in conjunction with Compass Travel, are pleased to announce that not only is the week day service between Henfield and Worthing, and back again saved for the immediate future but also now the Saturday service.

The four Parish Councils have clubbed together to financially support the Saturday service being retained for the next six months on a trial basis to see precisely what need there is.

The weekday service had already been retained but following further discussions with the managing director of Compass Travel Chris Chatfield, we have all agreed that because there is a potential need for Saturdays as well, that Compass will run three services starting at 9:35 am in Henfield and then with the last bus ending up back in Henfield at 3:30.

We are particularly keen to know if people use this service for instance, to visit Worthing Hospital so the more feedback we have from passengers the better.

This will definitely be a case of “use it or lose it” because the parish councils cannot support the service if there is insufficient demand and it would be unfair to Council Tax payers to subsidise something for which there was little requirement.

Chris Chatfield said “I am pleased we have been able to work together to secure a Saturday service on the 106 bus route, as well as Monday – Friday, to provide a regular off peak bus for local residents.”

A copy of the full time table is attached.

David Barling

Chairman Steyning Parish Council