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Dear Parish Representative,

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (Bus Pass) Update:

Essex County Council will become responsible for the scheme from 1 April 2011. They will also become responsible for the information held about people relating to their bus pass. The use of this information has not changed and Essex County Council is committed to protecting that information. All passes remain valid until the expiry date on the front of the pass.

The District Councils will continue to issue and process application forms during the first year (2011/12) as they do now. For eligible persons, this will mean no change to who they contact to apply for their bus pass form, submit the completed form and photograph to etc. The times and companion passes remain the same as present (below).

Location	Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)	Weekends and Public Holidays
Essex, Southend and Thurrock Authorities	09:00 to 24:00	Anytime
Any other local authority in England (excluding London) (Not all authorities offer earlier discretionary start times)	09:30 to 23:00	Anytime
Transport for London Buses (not Tube, DLR, River Services, Trains or Trams)	Anytime	Anytime

We have sent this update as Transport for London (TfL) permit free travel on their buses at any time. This additional benefit is offered by TfL at no extra cost to Essex County Council.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,

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