

# Urgent Questions

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Urgent Question to the Leader of the Council

From Rue Grewal

Dear Leader, Cllr Giles-Medhurst,

Firstly, thank you for attending the Watford Rural Local Forum on Thursday 3rd July.

As you will be aware, Red Rose, the bus operator, despite your interventions and our own appeals, promised to attend the meeting but failed to do so on the night. This left a packed hall of approximately 80 residents extremely frustrated that they could not question Red Rose directly about the failures in local bus services.

Do you agree with us that this was not only disrespectful but a slight to local residents, who are already enduring an appalling bus service that leaves them isolated?

Given this, will you agree to request that senior management of Red Rose — including their CEO — attend a special Area Forum so that residents' concerns can be properly aired? And will you also commit to co-signing a joint letter, and, if necessary, arranging a face-to-face meeting to insist on their attendance?

Kind regards,

Cllr Grewal

Co-signed by Cllr Joan King, Cllr Andrew Scarth, and Cllr Ian Morris

