

# Bus Survey Results

Survey promoted by Wansford Parish Council

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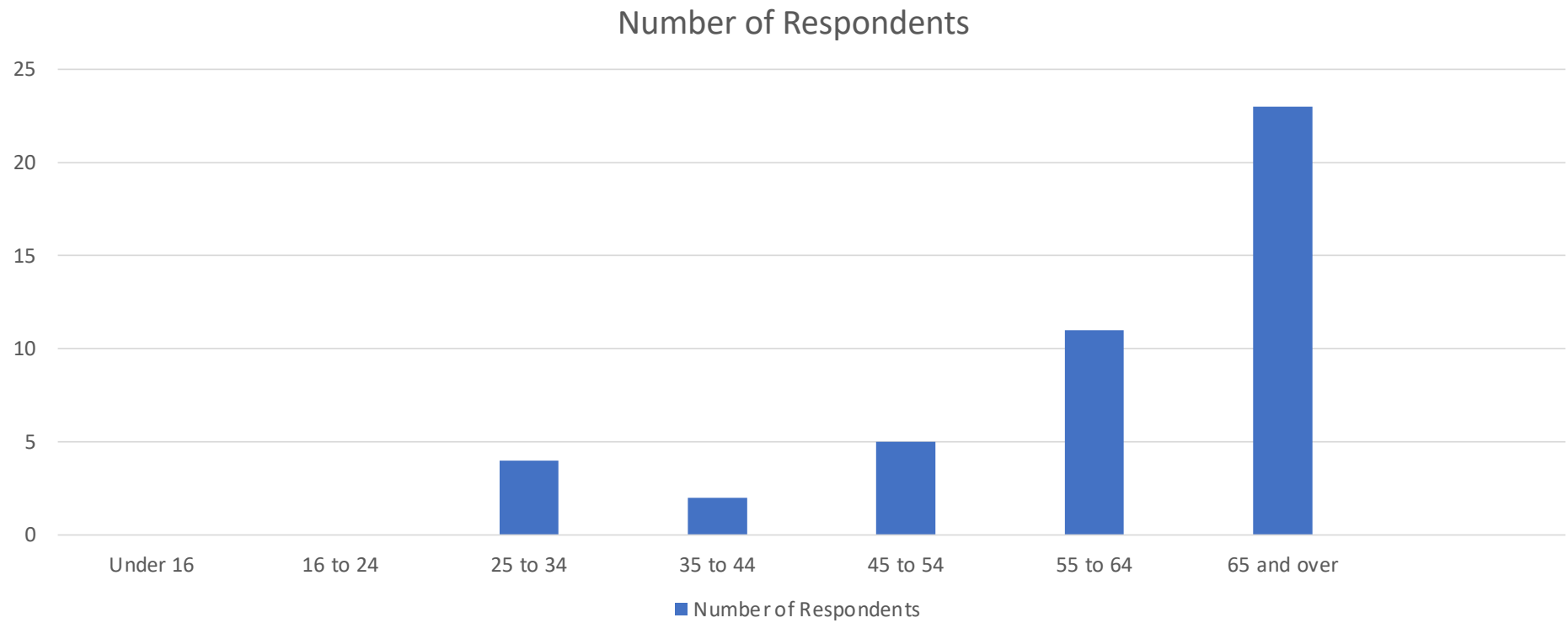
# Summary

Number of respondents: 45

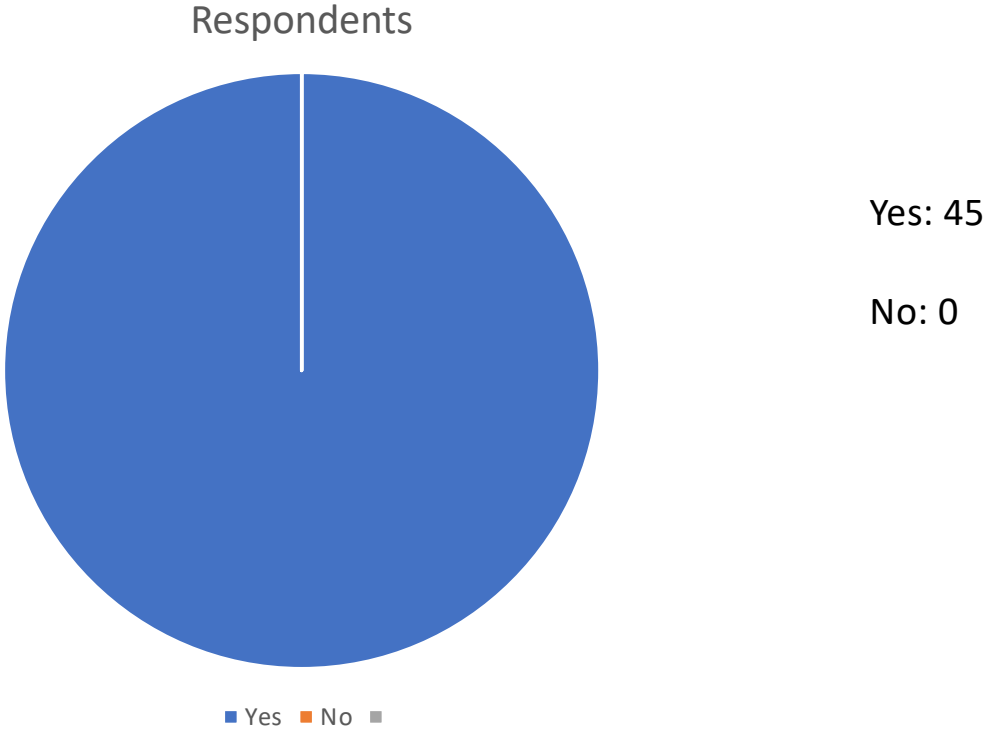
Personal data collected but not shown in this report:

- Names
- Addresses (for online submissions and respondents aged 16 and over)
- Consent to data processing
- Consent to email contact

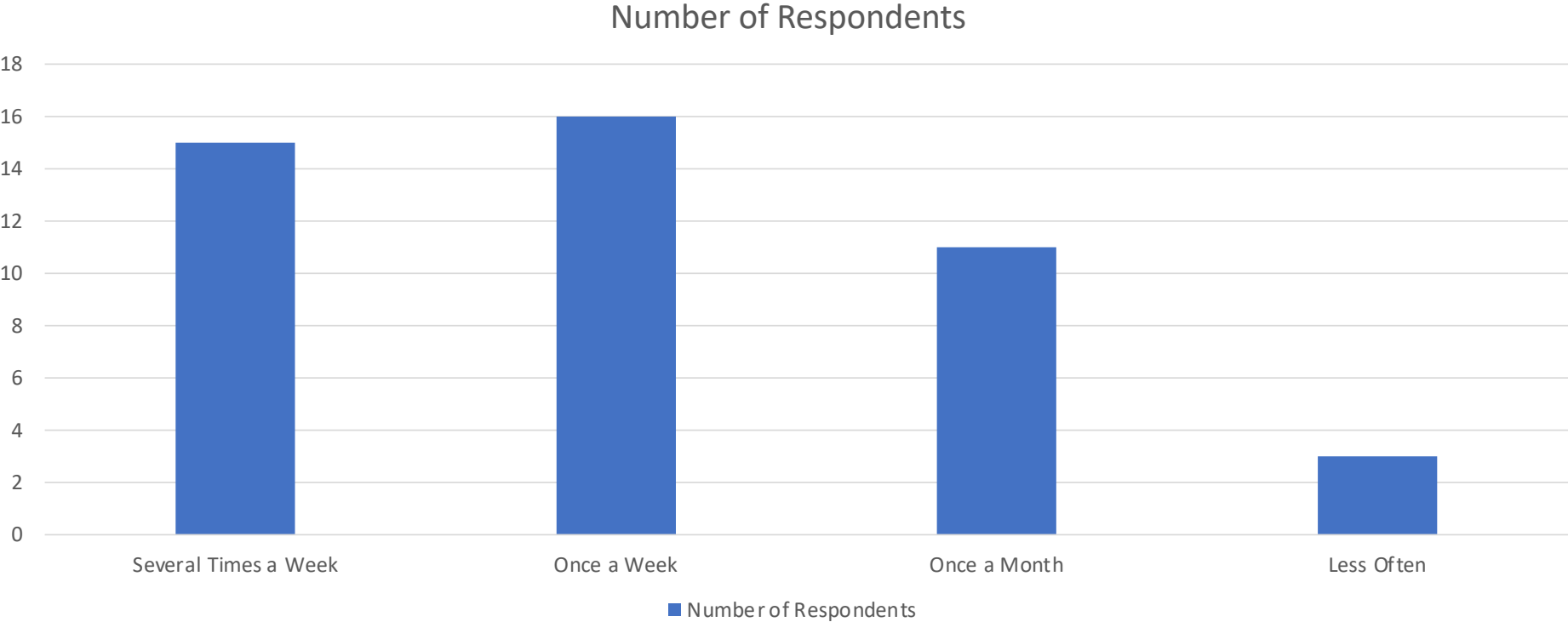
# Age Range



If there was a regular bus service, would you use it?

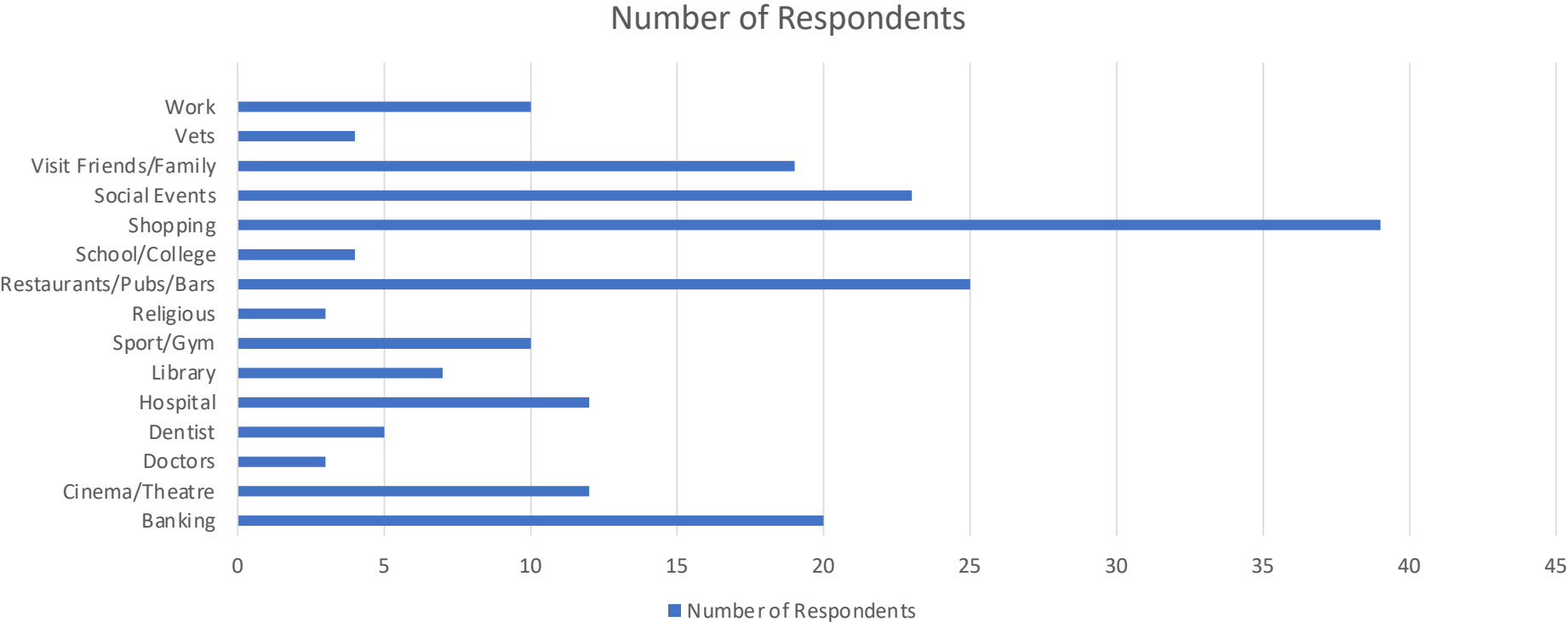


# How often would you use a bus service?

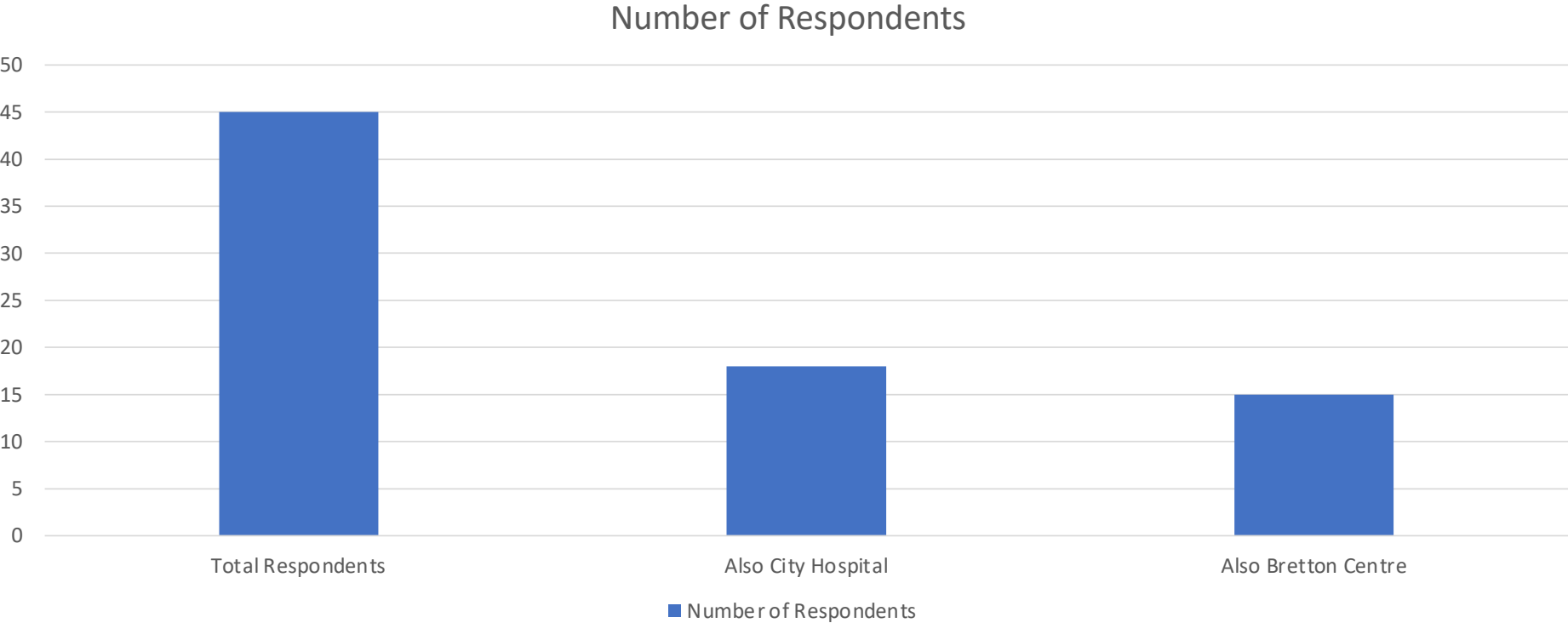


# What would be your reasons for using the bus service?

Note: This was a predefined list

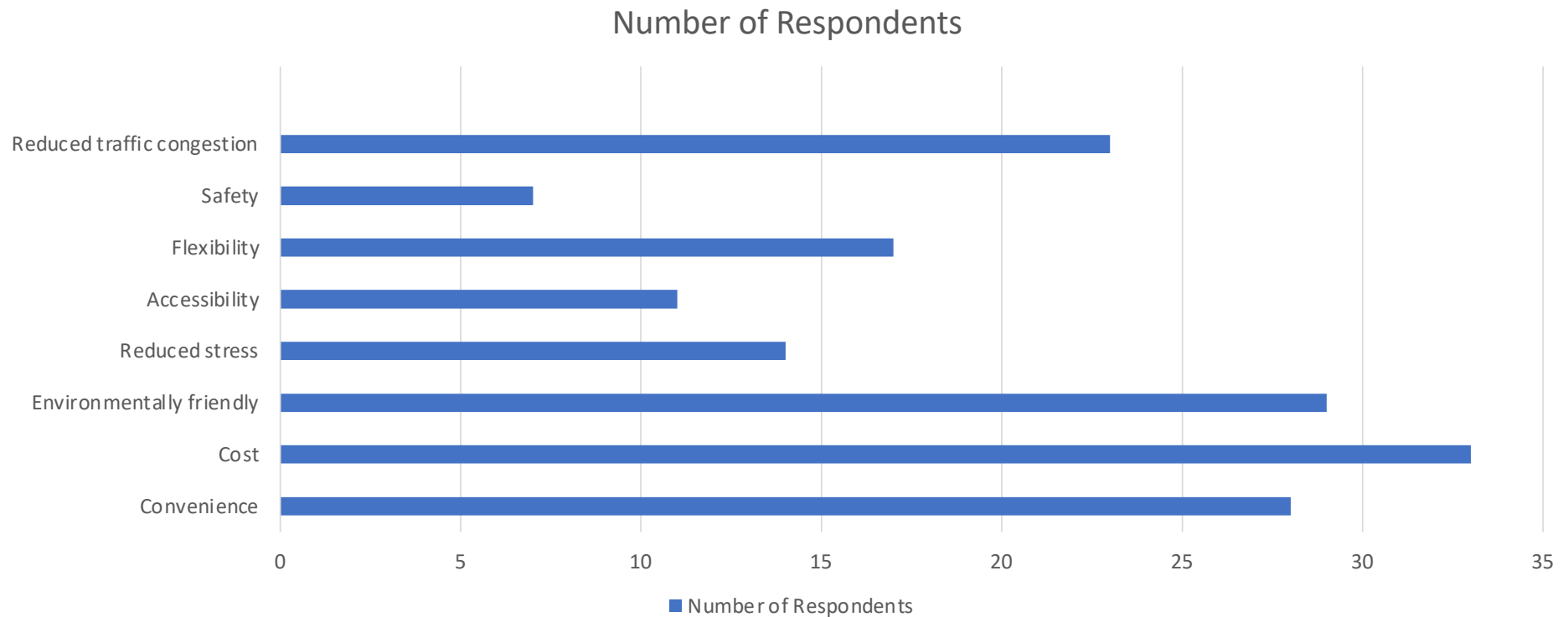


In addition to Peterborough/Stamford would you also like the bus to call at the hospital and/or Bretton Centre?



# Which of following are important reasons why you would choose to use a bus rather than a car/tax?

Note: This was a predefined list of eight choices





# The following text comments were left by respondents

1. "It is very difficult for people who do not drive to enjoy living in Wansford"
2. "My husband had a stroke 9 years ago and used the bus independently to get to a gym for a variety of exercises at least 3 times a week. Since the busses were stopped he has not been to the gym and the lack of regular exercise has resulted in a physical deterioration plus at times a slight depression due to lack of interaction with others."
3. "My husband has recently retired , has a bus pass and no bus! He would use it more than me currently but it would be good to have the option again. I would use it in bad weather to get to work."
4. "Although we live outside Wansford, we used to be able to walk a few hundred yards along a footpath and pick it up. Utterly ridiculous that a place the size of Wansford has no bus service, disgraceful!"
5. "One of the main reasons I moved to Wansford with my wife was that there was a regular ( hourly ) bus service to Stamford and Peterborough. My wife does not drive , so it enabled her to be more independent."
6. "I'm also wanting a bus service for my children who will have no independence as they get older until they can drive."
7. "Also have 3 kids late teens and older that would use the service for work in Peterborough"
8. "We Moved to Wansford 5 years ago knowing there was a bus service into Peterborough and Stamford, which we were very happy about. We used this service every Saturday. It was every hour then every 2 hours, which we didnt' really mind . We cannot understand the reason for stopping it altogether. If it was reinstated that would be wonderful."
9. "Cannot drive and unable to walk long distances. There will also come a time when my husband will not be permitted o drive and he too will need a bus service."

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10. "At the moment without a bus service we are isolated. The other day it cost me £35.00 to get from the hospital to my home in Yarwell. The route should also include the Villages of Yarwell and Nassington."
11. "I don't drive and living in a rural area public transport is vital"
12. "Including Kings Cliffe would be amazing!"
13. "It would make travelling for older people an option to promote independence. Equally it is also a way to meet people in a safe situation and start a conversation.....much needed to promote good mental health. I wouldn't have to use my car 😊.....saves money and the planet."
14. "One common reason to use the bus is onward travel either by bus or train. This is not listed in the options. The bus is only useful to me if it is regular with reasonable frequency. Once an hour is good. When the frequency of the earlier bus service dropped, I stopped using it."
15. "I would be most likely to use a bus service in the evening to go out but this would mean the service would need to run until something like 23.00?? No point going by bus if I can't get back."
16. "A bus service needs to be regular weekdays and possibly Saturday too, with a timetable that allows a return trip for time in Peterborough of say 4hours."
17. "Should also pass via Stibbington, it is very much needed her. Some people in the Village cannot drive and the connect bus is not always available, making last minute urgent trips imposible to do."
18. "The bus service is definitely needed"

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19. "I used to use the bus regularly before it was cancelled. Now I have to use the car every time I want to travel anywhere. I am thinking of the future when I am unable to drive and therefore will be totally cut off."
20. "We used the bus service regularly. It was completely cancelled and so now have to use our car. If I was older and incapable of driving I would be stranded or have to use an unaffordable taxi service."
21. "It would be good to see a bus service come back"
22. "Whilst I personally would not be a regular user, I could see how in the future, I would be more reliant on bus services. I know there are a number of elderly residents who would make use of the service if it was reliable. Unfortunately, the previous service was not and therefore the use of it dwindled."
23. "A bus is needed in Kings Cliffe"




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Raw data is available on request.



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