

School Transport

As many of you may be aware North Lanarkshire Council are currently consulting parents regarding a proposal to cut school transport.

This proposal has the potential to affect traffic in the local area, and the safety of the children. At the moment the council are not considering the safety of children in their potential walking routes as they feel that would not be their responsibility but the parents. It is also expected that primary children will walk up to 4 miles a day to get to school, secondary children 6 miles. As you can imagine this will be quite difficult for parents to manage, we also have to consider that for younger primary children walking that distance will have an impact on their bodies; they will feel tired at school and will not be alert enough to concentrate on their learning.

Whilst we appreciate that this may not affect several children in the nursery at the moment it will have a great impact for many of them in the future. A consultation document can be found at:

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=33419>

We would be extremely grateful if as many parents as possible respond to the proposal.

Thank you.