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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Mrs Caroline Oxenham
Brentor Parish Clerk
Brentor Parish Council
1 Abbotsfield Crescent
Tavistock
Devon
PL19 8EY

Dear Mrs Oxenham

Bus Service 11

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the above service, which was received by my constituency office today.

I understand that the section of this route between Okehampton and Tavistock receives funding from Devon County Council to enable its operation. Regrettably, as a Member of Parliament I have no power or jurisdiction over decisions made by the Council. They are an independently elected body and are therefore not accountable to Parliament. With this in mind you may wish to raise this directly with the Council if you have not already done so.

I do, however, realise how important these bus services are to our rural communities, and I have therefore taken this matter up on your behalf with both Devon County Council and with Plymouth City Bus. I will forward on any responses I receive from them to you immediately.

In the meantime if I can assist any further on this, or any other issue, then please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Cox'.

Geoffrey Cox Q.C., M.P.
(dictated by Geoffrey Cox but signed in his absence)

I will treat as confidential all personal information you give to me or to my staff. I may need to pass on this information to others so that they can help you. I undertake to handle the information you give me in line with requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please reply to the Constituency Office
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