

MAYOR OF LONDON

Tony Arbour AM
Chairman of the London Assembly
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Dear Chairman Arbour,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 8 February 2017 – Petition

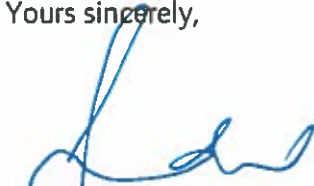
Thank you for your letter of 15 February enclosing a petition about changing the service of bus route 465. I note that you also wrote to Mike Brown.

Thank you for sharing with me the proposal to operate an express service on sections of bus route 465. The route from Mansfield Roundabout to Surbiton Road is used by many customers, both alighting and boarding at these stops. Transport for London (TfL) estimates that roughly 31% of the total passenger usage on bus route 465 occurs at these stops. To remove these stops from this route would impact customers' access to the network and increase pressure on the other services, such as bus route 71. While I can appreciate your desire to reduce journey times on this route, I cannot support this change at this time.

TfL is discussing the future of the service between Leatherhead and Dorking with Surrey County Council, and no decision has yet been taken. TfL will run a public consultation about any proposals before a final decision is made.

Thank you for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,



Sadia Khan
Mayor of London