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From: Philip Spencer <pgs@wissey.co.uk>
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To: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: Grant for on-demand bus services

Dear Richard Bishop,

I see that the Department of Transport has just invited applications from Local Authorities under the Rural Mobility Fund to trial on-demand bus services. The Swaffham area would seem to meet the criteria very well as a community of fewer than 10,000 residents. Funding on offer is between £500,000 and £1.5m.

Bearing in mind the pressing need to take meaningful actions to address the threats posed by climate change, and that one of things we have to do is to reduce car journeys, I hope that you will agree that improving bus services is essential, particularly in rural areas (and at a time when we are even losing what few bus services we have.)

Will Swaffham Town Council consider making an application for a grant for on-demand bus services to the Rural Mobility Fund?

Regards,
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