

## Appendix 5 - Clavering Parish Council Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### 252. Passenger Transport: Love Your Bus Grant Fund

Dear Council Representatives,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the **Love Your Bus Grant Fund**. This initiative will provide **Parish and Town Councils** with the opportunity to secure grants of up to **£50,000** for projects aimed at increasing bus patronage and enhancing local services.

**The fund will support innovative projects that:**

- Increase passenger numbers.
- Improve service frequency and coverage.
- Attract new users through community engagement and marketing.

This will allow Parish and Town Councils to propose initiatives such as increasing service frequency, running early morning or late-night services, and extending routes to connect underserved areas to key destinations such as hospitals or schools. These are just a few examples of what the funding can be used for, and we look forward to hearing about the exciting and community-led projects you produce!

**Collaborative applications between neighbouring councils will be encouraged to maximise impact across communities.**

To apply and to read more details on eligibility criteria, application guidance and intended grant agreement please go to [Love your Bus application Page](#)

Please note, link will be live from 5pm on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and applications close on 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2025 at 5pm.

We here at ECC hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
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