

**PETITIONS RECEIVED****SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S LOCAL COMMITTEE
(MOLE VALLEY)****25TH SEPTEMBER 2006****KEY ISSUE**

One petition has been received since the meeting of this Committee on 21 June 2006.

SUMMARY

The Petition received is summarised below:

Residents from Boxhill and Tadworth have submitted an 84-signature petition requesting a new bus service from Boxhill to Tadworth.

Officer Comments:

The County Council's local bus services budget is under immense pressure to maintain the current local bus network. Following a county wide spending and organisational review, our bus services budget has been inflated by 2%, which is insufficient to absorb all routine cost increases on existing services. Unfortunately, this means there is no additional funding available to consider the possibility of a local bus service operating from Box Hill to Tadworth.

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