

Mark Wall  
Head of Democratic Services  
Brighton & Hove City Council

Dear Mark,

Since Compass took over the number 56 bus route from Brighton and Hove bus company on September 15th they have stopped running the 4 buses a day between Sainsbury West Hove and Southlands Hospital, taking in Boundary Road, Southwick Square and Holmbush Shopping Centre, this had become a lifeline for many elderly residents in South Portslade, one lady from Shelldale Road tells me she can now no longer get to Sainsbury, her bank, hairdresser or the nearest Post Office (following closures) all of which are in Boundary Road, or in the other direction Southwick library or Holmbush shops, her bus pass is now useless and she is dependent on friends and family for lifts, causing her a total loss of independence which at 79 years old is very important. Can I ask why Compass Travel has curtailed this service and further ask that they reinstate it as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Councillor Alan Robins  
Labour and Co-operative Group

