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Route 210

To clerk@leafieldparishcouncil.org

Dear Clerk to the Council

I'm chair of West Oxfordshire Community Transport (WOCT)

We operate the 210 minibus service that goes daily (except Sunday) between Milton and Witney and of course stops in Leafield taking some of your residents into Witney to shop, study, attend the hospital, see friends, etc

A high proportion of our passengers on the 210, many of whom are pensioner and students, cannot afford-or are unable to drive- a car and we provide what is often described as a "lifeline" for them to access Witney at low or no cost.

We rely on contributions not just from fares but by grants from parish and town councils. For instance Milton-under- Wychwood provided £4000 lat year to support the 210.

I am writing to ask Leafield Parish Council to consider offering a small grant to WOCT towards their 210 operation.

Yours
Sincerely

Mike Parker
Chair
WOCT