

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

13 September 2011

**Public Participation
Item No. 6 - Denominational Home to School Transport**

Statement from Stuart and Hazel Donaldson

We live in Chippenham and our oldest child attends secondary school in Bath, and uses the school bus service. Our youngest child plans to start the same school in a year's time. We would like the cabinet to know that we are strongly opposed to any reduction in the subsidy used to support this service. Myself and my wife have both had wage freezes, and are very grateful for any subsidies that we receive at the present time. We feel that we would struggle to pay the full cost of bus transport. Despite our attempts to find out this information, we are not aware of how much the council subsidizes the home-to-school transport from Chippenham to Bath, but we would hope that Wiltshire Council continues to subsidize the denominational home to school bus service.

Regards

Stuart and Hazel Donaldson