**Important Information – 217 & 218 Bus Services**

Unfortunately, the 217 and 218 local bus services have been suspended with immediate effect.

We believe that this is due to the Northwest Traffic Commissioner withdrawing Hoban’s Public Service Vehicle Operator Licence.

This is beyond our control, and we do not know the background behind this decision. We will be working with Hoban’s and lobbying the Northwest Traffic Commissioner, Local MP and leaders of Cumberland Council to re-instate this essential service for all of its users as soon as is possible.

We are sorry about the disruption and inconvenience this will cause and will do everything we can to get the services re-instated as quickly as possible.

Should you wish to add your voice and support our lobbying please contact the following people:

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Should you wish to use it, a template letter will be made available on Lamplugh Parish Council website, [www.lamplughpc.co.uk](http://www.lamplughpc.co.uk), please feel free to adapt this as you see fit. Please send any correspondence relating to this notice to [lamplughpc@gmail.com](mailto:lamplughpc@gmail.com) and we will circulate it to the groups listed below.

Ed Surman - Chair, Lamplugh Parish Council

On behalf of:

217 Bus Group, 218 Bus Group

Lamplugh Parish Council. Arlecdon & Frizington Parish Council, Dean Parish Council