



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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Public questions

	Question from:	Question to:	Question:
1.	Kelly Whitley, local resident	Councillor Anna Smith, Statutory Deputy Mayor	My twin teenagers are in further education in Cambridge, but our village of Bassingbourn has no bus service to Cambridge, nor any bus service at all to take them to the nearest public transport link in Royston early enough in the morning to reach college. Both boys also work at McDonald's in Royston at weekends but there is no bus service at all on a Sunday, and Saturday bus times, like weekdays, are very limited. The cycling route along the A1198, crossing the A505 roundabout, is dangerous and we do not own a car. I am a single mum with two younger children as well and cannot afford regular taxi fares to Royston. Young people in Bassingbourn, which is a relatively large village, have no suitable public transport links for young people needing to get to education, training and jobs. What can the Combined Authority advise for my sons?