



Transport
Transport 18th of October 2023

Wheelchair Access

Jackie

Everyone we talked to had seen a bus that had not stopped when wheelchair user was waiting to Get on

Some had reported it to TFL

And some said that there was nothing that could be done about it and they did not want to annoy the bus driver

People also said that there was nothing the driver could do either

some said that people with pushchairs don't move out of the way to let wheelchairs on and so the driver has to drive off

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Some were worried about the driver being on their own and that there might be an argument if the driver asked people to move the pushchairs

We talked about having conductors on our buses again to make riding the bus better and safer

It is up to everyone to help each other

Bus stops for Greenwood Centre

sandy

It is important there are good transport links to The Greenwood Centre.

But Kentish Town Station has been closed for repairs

And all the overground trains are now a 20 to 25 minute walk away.

Also a very important bus stop has been closed in Kentish Town Road This means that people with mobility issues will find it much harder to get to and from the centre

As the nearest bus stop is a 10 to 15 minutes walk away

The people who we talked to that use the CLDS Day Service are brought directly to the Centre by buses

But many come by public transport supported by their carers or family.

We do not think that TFL thought about people who use the greenwood centre when they made their choice to close the Kentish Town Station bus stop

Safety

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Many people we talked to do not use the Tube because they do not feel safe

They do not take buses after a certain times in the evenings as they do not feel safe travelling when it is getting dark

Many people will not get on a bus if it is crowded or when children are travelling to and from school

Floating Bus Stops

Musa

There is a floating bus stop at Chalk farm

Many people have complained about this stop

you have to cross the cycle lane to catch the bus

People we have spoken to find this bus stop makes them feel unsafe they feel they are going to be knocked down.

Blue Badges

Jason

Katy from Camden Carers has had some feedback about how difficult the applications for a Blue Badge is

The Carers have reported that this is very true when the badges are needed for 'non-visible disabilities' such as Autism

as the evidence they ask for is not is harder to demonstrait

Carers have talked about the difficulties they have

finding Parking spaces to park their disability vehicles

with many reporting that Bus lanes and bike lanes have now replace disabled parking bays in Camden.

Carers have also reported needing to travel to other boroughs where they can park outside the shops and other places they need to be. This for them is making Camden a less disabled friendly borough.