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Welcome to new funding for buses.

TravelWatch NorthWest (TWNW), the independent Community Interest Company representing users of all forms of public transport in NW England, welcomes the Prime Minister's recent announcement of extra funding for bus services, and hopes much of this will be used to fund reinstating bus routes which have vanished in recent years due to cuts in Local Council funding.

These routes include vital links in rural areas so people can get to jobs, education, healthcare and shops as well as early morning, evening and weekend services in all areas which are essential for all those people in low paid jobs whose working hours are 9 till 5.

Achieving this will require the funding to be paid as revenue grants to Local Authorities and it must be ring fenced so it can only be spent on providing bus services.

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