

# Welcome to Brighton Area Buswatch



We represent bus users in and around Brighton from Worthing in the west, Haywards Heath in the north and Lewes, Seaford, and Newhaven in the east.

Brighton Area Buswatch deals mostly with strategic issues affecting lots of people. We campaign for improvements to bus services and fares on behalf of bus users. Our policy is to build relationships with local Councils, bus companies and local interest groups so we can influence their decisions in the interests of bus users.

## What we've achieved in the past year

- We strongly objected to cuts to Council supported bus services in Brighton & Hove. We put forward suggestions to retain a direct service between Ovingdean and Brighton without using extra resources.
- We successfully campaigned for Saver tickets to be valid on all Council supported bus services in Brighton & Hove.
- We supported the Brighton & Hove Bus Company on the Brighton Station Gateway proposals. By working together we have protected the number of buses able to serve Brighton station forecourt.
- We worked closely with the City Council and cycle groups to plan the Lewes Road bus and cycle lane scheme, now under construction.

## Had a difficult journey?

If you've experienced a problem when using a bus service we advise you to contact the bus company. Most bus companies are keen to receive feedback and will do their best to help. If you are not satisfied with their response our partners at Bus Users UK can take up appeals.

[www.brightonbuswatch.org](http://www.brightonbuswatch.org)

## How to get involved

There are two main options:

1. Join the national organisation Bus Users UK, of which we are the local group. This costs £15 per year and provides you with news about bus services throughout the UK. It also provides local membership of Brighton Area Buswatch – but remember to tick the box to enable your details to be forwarded to local groups. Bus Users UK members are invited to our quarterly meetings with Brighton & Hove City Council and local bus companies. Details on [www.bususers.org](http://www.bususers.org) or by post to Bus Users UK, Terminal House, Shepperton, TW17 8AS.
2. Become a supporter of Brighton Area Buswatch. This is FREE for 2013! Simply contact us with your details on [brightonbuswatch@gmail.com](mailto:brightonbuswatch@gmail.com) or find us on facebook. We will then add you to our mailing list and keep you up to date with monthly newsletters and local campaigns by e mail. You can also post us your contact details to the address below. Without charging we can't post monthly newsletters but we hope to make them available to pick up at certain locations.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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