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Braunton Buses Become Bit of a Bugbear!

A LOCAL CAMPAIGNER has spoken of a problem that has come to light as a consequence of all good intentions.

While out canvassing on Saturday, Philip Milton, who is the Conservative Prospective MP for North Devon, was approached by a number of residents in the West Meadow Road area complaining of noise and diesel fume pollution caused by standing buses. In order to preserve an accurate timetable it is often the case that buses arrive a little early at their destination and the habit seems to be that it then sits at the bottom of West Meadow Road (outside the Fairway) until it is time to move off again.

This is at all times of the day or night and unfortunately, the buses seem to keep their diesel engines running. This is beginning to become a serious irritation to the local residents there; one in particular who suffers from asthma has noticed that she has been suffering even more of late, as a result of the diesel fumes.

Philip said:

“Although it is great that there are now very regular buses through to the Saunton Park Estate and indeed Georgeham and Croyde, this is obviously an issue that is distressing local residents. The thought does strike me that there is a lay-by a little bit further up the Saunton Road – why could not buses wait there? Alternatively, are there not other areas where the buses could wait so that they are not causing local pollution and a noise nuisance to local residents – as well as, no doubt, the vibrations having an impact on their homes, too.”

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Philip has brought this matter to the attention of Devon County Council which regulate the bus service and awaits a response!.

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