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**Subject:** Eddington transport study

I am a member of Uttlesford District Council and we are investigating the school bus scheme financed by the govt in Hebden /Yorkshire. The govt has said there will be no more funding. In the Eddington transport study I note the Question- 'How can LA's make the links between transport and other elements of economic development and quality of life most effectively at local level' I can think of no better way than the provision of free school transport as demonstrated by the innovative MYBUS scheme in Yorkshire as a starting point for all LA's, or is school transport not to be considered and left with the haphazard system that currently exists, parents/carers cars cascading around school entrances etc? I would value a response. Thank you. Councillor Jan Menell