

OFF THE BUSES - 2

Thousands Desert Waltham Forest Routes

Delays, disruption, slower journeys and unreliability have a direct effect on bus use. Many Waltham Forest services shed passengers at an alarming rate in the two years to April 2016, including four of the Borough's busiest routes shown below.

69

658,087

Fewer
Passengers

DOWN

7%



257

587,282

Fewer
Passengers

DOWN

9.3%



58

531,656

Fewer
Passengers

DOWN

6.4%



212

123,627

Fewer
Passengers

DOWN

4.5%



Buses were a Transport For London success story between 2000 & 2014. Patronage climbed by 69%, fuelled by a stable, reliable network & service improvements.

In 2015/6 there was a turnaround. Passenger journeys dropped by 71m (3%), with just a small increase in the preceding year.

Waltham Forest routes: **58, 69, 212 & 257** lost passengers in both years, showing a far greater decline than the London average. Reduced fares' income makes the services less viable and possible targets for future cuts.



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Bus delays drive passengers away