

WHEELS IN MOTION POLICY

Title:	Wheels in Motion	Date of Student Council:	05/12/2017
Proposer name:	Kirran Khan	Role:	Vice President (Business)
Seconder name:	Benjamin Morris	Role:	FMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford)

Union Notes:

Students and ARU staff are offered a discount for buses in Chelmsford but not in Cambridge. The discount in Chelmsford varies from 10% to 17% depending on the type of service and the type of ticket (daily, weekly, monthly, or annually) you purchase. See:

<http://web.anglia.ac.uk/estates/environment/travel/bus.php> for full breakdown of discounts available.

Students and staff in Cambridge have to pay for both the parking of their vehicle, and the bus travel. They pay the normal rate without the option for a student discount (with NUS card, Unidays, or by presenting a valid student ID Card)

Union Believes:

Students and staff in Cambridge should be offered a discount for using the park and ride service, equivalent to that offered in Chelmsford. This will then actively encourage members of the ARU community to consider using the service rather than driving in to Cambridge and parking – saving them money, causing less traffic in the city centre, and less complaints from local residents.

Union Resolves:

To explore potential partnerships with Cambridge Regional College; Cambridge University Students Union; College of West Anglia; and other educational providers in Cambridge, to lobby Cambridge County Council to acknowledge the issue and work towards offering a student discount for the park and ride service in Cambridge.