

Application for a Concessionary Bus Pass

Full Name
Address
Town
Post Code

This application must only be completed by permanent residents of **EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**, who are either senior citizens or disabled (see categories 2-8 overleaf).

Please refer to the table overleaf and enter the number of the category under which your application is made (only one required)

IMPORTANT – All of the following evidence MUST be provided with this application

Date of Birth

Telephone Number

- A passport type photograph with your name clearly written on the reverse.
- Proof of eligibility (please refer to the column headed “Proof Required” overleaf).
- Proof of residency (e.g. Utility Bill; Driving Licence; Council Tax Bill; Tenancy Agreement; Benefits Agency Letter; Medical Card etc)

- We will accept photocopies of your documentation, although we will only return original documents with your new bus pass;
- Completed applications should be sent to East Devon District Council; or
- You may find it more convenient to visit your local Tourist Information Centre, who are offering a document checking facility.

Declaration - I declare that the details given are correct and the address is my permanent residence. I wish to apply for an East Devon Concessionary Bus Pass and agree by the conditions of the scheme (see reverse for details). I understand that the scheme may be changed periodically.

Signed Date

The council processes information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We may use it in the administration and provision of any of our services. We may also share information for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

Concessionary Bus Pass Categories

Category

Proof required

1. Aged 60 or over
A document containing your name & date of birth: e.g. passport, driving licence; medical card; birth certificate (and marriage certificate for women); retirement pension order book or letter from the pensions service.
2. Severely sight impaired (blind) or sight impaired (partially sighted)
A letter from your GP, specialist consultant or confirmation from a professional organisation such as The Society for the Blind
3. Profoundly or severely deaf
A letter from your GP stating that your hearing level is 70 – 95 dBHL or 95+dBHL
4. Without speech
*A letter from your GP which confirms that you are unable to communicate orally in any language. E.G. Unable to ask questions to clarify instructions. **N.B. Persons whose speech is slow or who have a severe stammer do not qualify***
5. Suffer from a disability or injury, which substantial & long term adverse on their ability to walk
Medical evidence from your GP to confirm that your walking ability is permanently & substantially impaired. effect Award of higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance. War pensioners mobility supplement.
6. Do not have arms or who have long loss of the use of both arms
*A letter from your GP confirming that the loss of use of term both arms is long term (**greater than 12 months**)*
7. Have a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence & social functioning
*A doctor's note confirming the disability & that it started **before adulthood.***
8. Those whose driving licence has been revoked on medical grounds or whose application for a licence has been or would be refused on medical grounds, otherwise than on the grounds of P-persistent misuse of drugs & alcohol.
A letter from your GP, specialist, Social Services or relevant professional, confirming that, in their opinion a driving licence would not be granted under that section of the Road Traffic Act.
9. A companion pass is available to any one in the above groups who cannot travel independently because of a serious disability.
A letter from your GP, specialist, Social Services or relevant professional, confirming that you are unable to travel alone due to your disability.

All categories are required to provide proof of permanent residency in East Devon. (E.G. Utility bill, driving licence, council tax bill, tenancy agreement, benefits agency letter or medical card).

Conditions of use

- The concessionary bus pass is for the personal use of the holder & is not transferable
- The concessionary bus pass must be shown to the driver/conductor on every journey, otherwise full fare will be charged. Expired cards will be confiscated if holders attempt to use them
- The concessionary bus pass holders are carried subject to the same conditions of carriage & passenger regulations of participating operators as full fare passengers
- Receipt of a concessionary bus pass constitutes acceptance of the conditions
- The concessionary bus pass is rendered void if altered or defaced in any way
- The concessionary bus pass remains the property of East Devon District Council & must be surrendered on demand, if deemed necessary
- East Devon District Council reserves the right to amend the scheme at any time & interpretation of the scheme & these conditions rest entirely with the Council.