



**APPLICATION FORM
for Concessionary Travel**

Return to: Concessionary Travel Dept.,
Hart District Council, Harlington Way,
Fleet, Hants. GU51 4AE.

Telephone: 01252 774222

Mr/Mrs/Ms/other	
Full Name	
Address with postcode	
Telephone number	
Date of Birth	

Please read the notes on the reverse carefully before you make your choice. You may only choose ONE of the following concessions:

- I am applying for a **National Bus Pass** because I am 60 or over
- I am applying for a **National Bus pass** because I am disabled
- I am applying for a **National Bus Pass with companion**

- I am applying for **Hart Transport Tokens** (Housing/Council Tax Benefit) £40.00
- I am applying for **Hart Transport Tokens** (Disabled) £55.00

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A NATIONAL BUS PASS BECAUSE YOU ARE 60 and OVER You must provide proof of age together with proof that you are permanently resident in the Hart District Council area. Proof of age: birth certificate, medical card, driving licence or passport. Proof of residency: Council Tax bill or current utility bill. We will accept photocopied documents.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING for a NATIONAL BUS PASS OR TOKENS BECAUSE YOU HAVE A QUALIFYING DISABILITY you must enclose proof that you a Hart resident together with proof of disability. This must be ONE of the following: Blue Badge/ Disability Living Allowance, HIGH rate mobility/Attendance Allowance/ Registered Blind/partially sighted certificate/Yellow disability Card/letter from the DVLA.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR TOKENS BECAUSE YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF HOUSING OR COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT you must enclose proof of age and a copy of your current benefit letter.

BUS PASS APPLICANTS must enclose a recently taken COLOUR passport photograph. (Plain background, head and shoulders, without hat or sunglasses. Write your name and date of **birth** on the reverse. Please do not stick or staple the photograph to the application form.

To enable us to administer the concessionary travel scheme we need to hold personal information about you. The information is held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1982. However, this authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. If you require further information please visit www.hart.gov.uk/nfi_fair_processing_notice.pdf or contact the Audit Manager on 01252 774140. I understand that if I choose tokens I am waiving my statutory right to a National bus pass.

Signature _____

Date _____

Hart District Council Concessionary Travel Scheme

Statutory Scheme

<p>A National Bus Pass</p> <p>The National bus pass will allow you to travel off-peak on local buses anywhere in England.</p> <p>Hart Council will enhance the statutory scheme and allow you to travel at any time in Hart District area.</p>	<p>Free to anyone 60 and over , OR</p> <p>Anyone of 5 years or over who suffers from one or more of the following disabilities: Any disability or injury which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk Profoundly or severely deaf Without speech Registered blind or partially sighted Without the use of both arms Learning disability Unable to Drive due to medical condition</p>
<p>A National Bus pass with Companion</p>	<p>You must be suffering from one of the above disabilities to such an extent that you cannot travel on public transport at all without help. You will need to supply evidence from your Doctor confirming this.</p>

Your bus pass will be processed at the Civic Offices but will be printed and sent from a card issuing bureau. Please allow 14 days for receipt of bus pass. If you lose your bus pass a duplicate can be issued at a cost of £10.00.

Hart Discretionary Scheme - NB if you opt for travel tokens you waive your right to a National bus pass for the current concessionary year which runs until 31st March 2010.

<p>£40.00** worth of Hart travel tokens</p> <p>These tokens can be used with local Taxi firms, Hart community transport and voluntary car schemes. A list of participants is available. Tokens can not be used for rail or bus travel.</p> <p>Tokens are valid for use until 31 March 2010</p>	<p>You must be 60 years or over and receiving one of the following:</p> <p>Housing or Council Tax benefit Second Adult rebate on your council tax (not single person discount)</p>
<p>£55.00** worth of Hart travel tokens</p> <p>These tokens can be used with local Taxi firms, Hart community transport and voluntary car schemes. A list of participants is available. Tokens cannot be used for rail or bus travel.</p> <p>Tokens are valid for use until 31 March 2010</p>	<p>You must be 5 years or over and suffer from one or more of the following disabilities: Any disability or injury which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk Profoundly or severely deaf Without speech Registered blind or partially sighted Without the use of both arms Learning disability Unable to drive due to medical condition</p>

****TOKENS ARE FOR THE APPLICANTS USE ONLY AND ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**