

Compass owner puts 20's Pointless message across

A BUS operator has had a poster put on one of his buses to show his objections to contentious plans for 20mph speed limits.

Chris Chatfield, whose company Compass Travel run five routes in the town, has threatened to withdraw services if plans to see most of the town's residential roads limited to 20mph go ahead.

He believes 20mph zones would add an average of four extra minutes to journey times.

Mr Chatfield has also criticised the potential cost, arguing the consultation costs alone could pay to reinstate Sunday bus services for several years.

He said: "We are very



Chris Chatfield with one of the buses W08464H14

much supporting the 20's Pointless campaign against a 20mph speed limit in Worthing.

"It will be detrimental to the bus service because it will slow the buses down

and potentially this will lead to less routes and frequency.

"I think the proposal will be a disaster for the town in so many ways and will not achieve what

people think it will.

"There is no evidence to suggest it will reduce accidents and it will actually increase emissions.

"We would encourage people to vote against this when they have the chance."

Mr Chatfield said that putting the message on his bus was the perfect way to make the point, and that he may put posters on more buses in the future.

"The bus goes backwards and forwards across Worthing all day long," he said. "So people will see it constantly.

"I hope it will have a big impact."

The 20's Plenty campaign is organised by Duncan Kay.