

# PRESS RELEASE

**Arriva North East**

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## **Residents of Coquet Grange and Percy Drive can now travel in style with Arriva!**

Arriva North East is making bus travel easier than ever! MAX X20 which runs from Newcastle to Alwick via Ashington, Widdrington and Amble will change its route between Hadston and Amble from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to provide a new link for residents of Coquet Grange and Percy Drive.

So whether you are going to work, popping to the shops or catching up with friends, the MAX X20 will get you there quickly, comfortably and reliably, six days a week! This MAX service features free Wi-Fi, luxury e-leather seats with head rests, and the very latest in journey planning technology!

Nick Knox, area managing director for Arriva North East said: "We're constantly working to enhance the journey experience for our customers, so we're delighted to have launched further improvements in this area. We are always exploring new opportunities; it was an easy decision to make a detour on the MAX X20, which will ensure more customers can travel by bus conveniently."

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### **Notes to Editors**

Arriva UK Bus is part of Arriva plc, one of the largest passenger transport providers in Europe, employing some 54,500 people and delivering more than 2.2 billion passenger journeys across 14 European countries every year. It currently operates a fleet of some 5,900 vehicles in the UK alone, providing services in the North East, North West and South East of England, Yorkshire, the Midlands and Wales.

In 2010, Arriva was acquired by Deutsche Bahn, and is now responsible for the growth and development of all Deutsche Bahn's regional passenger transport outside of Germany.