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FACT SHEET 003

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FREE BUS PASS USING URBAN TRANSPORT IN TORREVIEJA

From the 16th September, 2011 the Town Hall of Torrevieja will be pioneering a new bus pass scheme (**Tarjeta Ciudadano**) – citizen card, that entitles local residents of all ages, who are on the ‘padron’ to the free use of urban buses within the municipality. The new bus pass is a “smart card” and it will also be valid as an access to the CMO (local Leisure Centre or Macrodisco) and other services will be progressively added, such as museums entrance etc.

From the 16th September 2011 the old type of bus pass will no longer be valid.

To obtain a pass go to the old Town Hall, Office of Transportation, Torrevieja. Calle Gregorio Marañón no 3, first turn on the left as you enter. New opening hours 8.15am to 8.15pm.

Requirements: you need to be registered on the Torrevieja's padrón and be free of any debts towards local administration.

Issuance fee: 35€ (1 year validity). Senior citizens may obtain a subsidy for this amount from the Local Subsidies given to senior citizens and pensioners after providing proof of payment for the card. You pay for this at Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo (CAM) account number **2090 7150 55 0200168516**

You will need to produce: NIE, Residence Card or passport/ID, your certificate of Empadronamiento (Padrón) and your receipt from the bank for proof of payment. You will need to attend in person as a photograph will need to be taken. Being a “smart card” they may also be turned off, as when a user signs off the Municipal Padrón, and the system will be able to recognised this fact.

To the best of our knowledge this information was correct on the date given below. However, rules and regulations can and do change so it is advisable to check with our office that this fact sheet has not been superseded. JB Sept/2011