

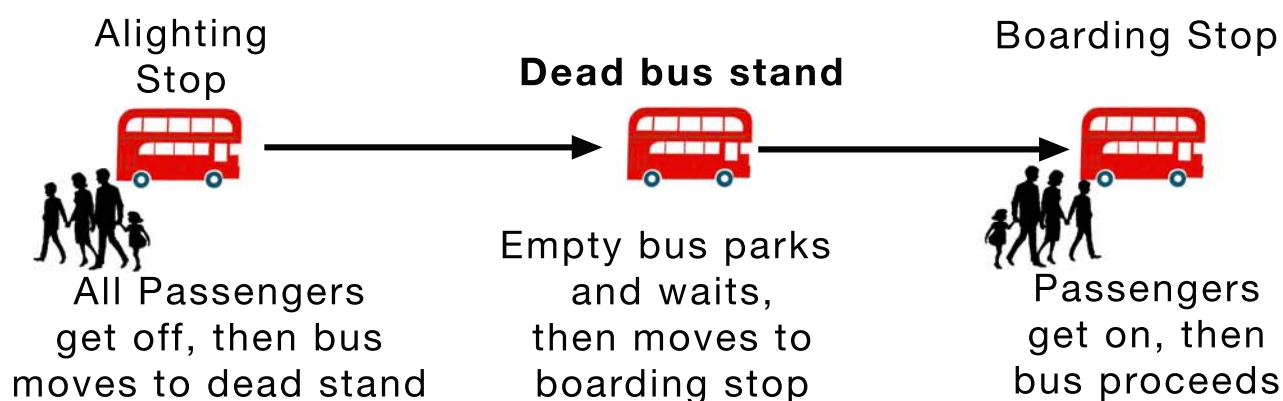
# Dead Stand

Explanation prepared by the **Save Clapham Common Group** working for *all* and for a *better* Old Town

A dead stand is space where a bus simply parks.  
Passengers do not get on or off buses at dead stands.

A dead stand has to be supported by two bus stops  
One for getting off (alighting) and one for getting on (boarding).

The diagram below helps explain



## Live bus stand

A live stand is one where passengers get off then the bus waits and then passengers board.



Notice that a dead stand and its two associated bus stops takes up three times as much road space as a live stand.

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A dead stand causes much more disturbance as buses move from one space to another.

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A dead stand also separates the alighting and boarding stops

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More conveniently, on a live stand passengers get on and off at the same point.