

Hi, I've had three of these vans and all three had this problem. It's due to a silly little clip that eventually breaks. They used to make a repair kit but it's no longer available. The way I fixed is a bit long winded but it works.

Carefully drill out the two rivets that hold the handle on and remove the handle and then fix rivet nuts in the holes.

Remove the rubber plug in the side of the door. Look through the hole and drill the old clip out.

On the back of the handle there is a bent rod, carefully remove it. You need to hold the bent end with pliers or a vice, heat the other end red with a blowtorch and bend it about 95 degrees at about 12 – 15mm from the end so when it's back in place it points towards door hinges. Cool it in water.

Replace the rod in the handle, replace handle in the door and fix using suitable size allen screws, use washers if holes in plastic are a bit big. You have to reach through the hole where you drilled the clip out with needle nose pliers, grab the bent rod and feed it into the little hole where the clip was and that's it basically! Not sure why they didn't just do that at the factory.

Or you could just use a stick from inside!



