Proposed Changes to Contracted Bus Services to achieve savings - March 2011

Service	Route	Alteration	Reason	Anticipated intro date
Amesbury & Tidworth area				
63 & 64	Salisbury - Porton - Newton Tony - Cholderton - Tidworth	Significant reduction in service through Newton Toney & Cholderton (currently hourly) and fewer buses from Porton & Winterbournes to Tidworth	Very low usage on journeys not used by students (often less than 4 passengers)	6th June 2011
X5	Salisbury - Amesbury - Durrington & Larkhill	Withdrawal of evening buses from Durrington & Larkhill into Salisbury after 8.30 pm (service from Salisbury to Durrington and Larkhill after 8.30pm to be provided by diverting another bus route)	Low usage after 8.30pm (average less than 5 per journey)	6th June 2011
C2W	Connect 2 Wiltshire Woodford Valley & Shrewton area shared Taxi	Reduction in frequency of Connect 2 Wiltshire shared taxi service in the Shrewton, Amesbury & Woodford Valley area.	Low usage and high subsidy per passenger	6th June 2011
63A	Salisbury - Porton and Winterslow night bus	Withdraw late evening bus (this only runs on Friday and	Low usage and high cost of operation	6th June 2011
X88	Chitterne, Tilshead, Lavington, Erlestoke, Bratton & Hilperton to Bath	Withdrawal of Wednesday & Saturday shoppers bus service from Tilshead	Medium priority non-essential service - alternative services available to Salisbury. Very little use by residents of Tilshead	September 2011 ?
C2W	Connect 2 Wiltshire Wylye Valley service	Withdraw Shared Taxi service serving Wylye Valley and Chitterne	Low usage and high subsidy per passenger. Alternative service to Warminster from Chitterne, and from Wylye valley.	September 2011 ?
Marlborough & Pewsey area				
71	Marlborough to Swindon (Sundays)	Withdrawal of Sunday service (alternative service now available on X5)	Majority of passengers live outside Wiltshire. Swindon Borough no longer able to contribute financially.	June 2011 ?
X2	Marlborough - Froxfield - Hungerford - Newbury	Withdrawal of Saturday "shoppers" bus service from Marlborough to Newbury	Medium priority non-essential service - Marlborough residents have alternative buses to Swindon/Salisbury.	July 2011 ?
X76	Marlborough - Calne - Bromham - Bath	Withdrawal of "shoppers" bus service from Marlboro' to Bath	Medium priority non-essential service - Marlborough residents have alternative buses to Swindon/Salisbury.	September 2011 ?
20	Marlborough - Bedwyn - Hungerford	Reduction in Saturday service to 2 hourly	2-hourly service sufficient to meet demand	July 2011 ?

Other services

In addition to the changes listed above, alterations are also being made to service 80 from Marlborough, Burbage and the Collingbournes to Tidworth, Ludgershall and Andover from 4th April 2011 as the result of the need to retender the contract covering that route. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

No further changes to Council funded services in these areas are proposed at the current time, and most services are expected to continue to run unchanged apart from the reductions listed above.