

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

Service	Route	Alteration	Reason	Anticipated intro date
Chippenham, Corsham & Calne area				
33 / X33	Chippenham & Calne to Devizes	Reduce service after 4pm on weekdays to hourly	Hourly service still available	July 2011 ?
55A	Chippenham - Calne - Lyneham - Wootton Bassett - Swindon	Reduction in frequency of Sunday evening service (after 7 pm) from hourly to 2-hourly	Sunday evening services classed as lower priority (two hourly service still available)	September 2011 ?
231	Bath - Box - Corsham - Chippenham	Withdrawal of weekday evening extension of service between Pewsham Estate and Calne	Very few passengers on this section of route - alternative facilities available on service 55 by changing buses at Chippenham	July 2011 ?
232	Bath - Box - Corsham - Chippenham	Withdrawal of Sunday evening journeys	Sunday evening services classed as lower priority	July 2011 ?
ZigZag	Trowbridge - Bradford - Melksham - Corsham - Chippenham	Reduction in frequency of service to 2-hourly	Insufficient usage to justify existing frequency	September 2011 ?
X76	Marlborough - Calne - Bromham - Melksham - Kingsdown - Bath	Withdrawal of "shoppers" bus service	Medium priority non-essential service - Calne residents have alternative buses to Swindon and can reach Bath by changing buses at Chippenham	September 2011 ?
272	Urchfont - Devizes - Melksham - Box - Bath	Withdrawal of Sunday evening services (after 6.30 pm)	Sunday evening service classed as lower priority	July 2011 ?

Other service changes

A revised timetable will be introduced on the **ZigZag service (Trowbridge - Bradford - Melksham - Corsham - Chippenham)** on 14 March when the service is taken over by a new operator, as a result of Bodman's Coaches decision to withdraw from operating this service.

Other services

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.