

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

<u>Service</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Alteration</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Anticipated intro date</u>
Westbury & Warminster				
264/265	Warminster - Westbury - Trowbridge - Bradford on Avon - Bath	Withdrawal of Council funding for Warminster - Trowbridge section of route	Existing service expected to be reduced from half hourly to hourly. However additional journeys are also being provided between Warminster and Trowbridge on a commercial basis by another company from 14 March.	July 2011
Westbury Weaver	Westbury to Dilton Marsh, Chapmanslade & Frome, plus Westbury local services	Reduce Westbury Town service and service to Dilton Marsh around school start/finish times and also on Saturday afternoons. Withdraw service between Dilton Marsh, Chapmanslade and Frome between 9am - 5pm.	low usage by general public of these journeys - alternatives available for school children	September 2011 ?
50,54,57	Warminster local services (including to Sutton Veney and the Deverills	Withdraw Warminster local services on Saturday afternoons after 2pm.	Low usage at these times	September 2011 ?
51	Frome - Chapmanslade - Warminster	Withdrawal of Wednesday "shoppers" bus service from Chapmanslade to Warminster	Very low usage (almost nil)	July 2011 ?
C2W	Connect 2 Wiltshire Wylve Valley service	Withdraw Shared Taxi service serving Wylve Valley and Chitterne	Low usage and high subsidy per passenger	September 2011 ?
80	Mere - Kilmington - Maiden Bradley - Frome	Withdrawal of 1530 journey from Frome to Maiden Bradley, Kilmington and Mere (and return) on Saturdays	Very low usage (almost nil). Later bus from Frome at 1630.	1st September 2011?
24	Warminster - A36 villages - Salisbury	Transfer of Salisbury terminus to on-street bus stop	Avoids payment of bus station departure charges levied by Wilts & Dorset on services operated by other companies using their bus station	6th June 2011
X88	Chitterne, Tilshead, Lavington, Erlestoke, Bratton & Hilperton to Bath	Withdrawal of Wednesday & Saturday shoppers bus service to Bath	Medium priority non-essential service - passengers can still travel to Bath by changing buses in Warminster or Trowbridge	September 2011 ?

Other service changes

Revised timetables will be introduced on service **87 (Trowbridge - Devizes via Westbury and Erlestoke)** on 14 March, as the 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.