

## ***Update for Devizes Area Board***

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Bus services between Devizes and Pewsey</b>
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### **Summary of announcement:**

The Alternative Option for the Bus Services between Devizes and Pewsey and their surrounding villages is ready for consultation. The proposals follow Wiltshire's resource constraints and have been made for:

- Flexible day services serving all villages in the catchment areas
- Devizes-Pewsey direct rail link at peak and off peak times introduced to meet seven trains
- Pewsey evening services from Wednesday to Saturday three times per evening

It is very important for everyone in the community area to respond to consultations as these bus services are vital to Devizes and numerous villages and cannot be taken for granted. Wiltshire needs to receive as many responses as possible to justify expenditure, especially for the continued Pewsey evening services and the final (19:55) evening rail link from Pewsey station to Devizes.

The proposal and questionnaire are available on line at: <http://dcap.org.uk/news/connect2-consultation/>. The consultation map is also attached for easy reference.

Hard copies of the proposal and questionnaire are also available at Devizes and Pewsey Libraries, from drivers on the Connect2 Wiltshire buses, council offices at Snuff Street, Wiltshire Age UK in the Market Place, Devizes Books and many local shops.

So far there have been two consultation events in November.

The consultation closes on Wednesday 10th December 2014.