## Agenda item 8

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# Report

Report subject : Mobile Library Consultation
Report to : Northern Area Committee

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## I. Purpose of Report

1.1 Wiltshire County Council is currently carrying out a review of its mobile library routes and has requested the comments from the District Council's Four Area Committees on the proposed mobile library schedules within each area. A copy of this letter is attached at Annex A.

## 2. Background and Information

- 2.1 As Members will be aware, each year Wiltshire County Council reviews its mobile library services. The deadline for this year's consultation period is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, with a view to the introduction of the new mobile library routes in November 2006.
- 2.2 During this period, staff on the four Wiltshire mobile libraries will also be consulting their users.









## 3. Current Mobile Library Routes in the Northern Area

3.1 Set out in the table below are those mobile library routes that apply to the Northern Area Committee:-

Key:

**BOLD**: denotes proposed change

Italic/Bold: shows that the stop is weekly "Mobile Library Plus" stop.

Community	Stop	Time	Mobile Library	Route
Berwick St James	The Church	12.00 - 12.15	Wilton	H5
Boscome/Allington	Telephone Box	11.15-11.30	Wilton	K2
East Gomeldon	Bus Turning Area	3.00-3.45	Wilton	K6
Figheldean	Oak Lane	1.10-1.50	Devizes	Sat 1
Figheldean	School	2.25-3.30	Devizes	G8
Hanging Langford	Post Box	12.00 – 12.15	Wilton	C4
Idmiston	Markan Road	12.25 - 12.45	Wilton	K4
Lower Woodford	The Wheatsheaf	10.30 - 10.45	Wilton	H2
Middle Woodford	The School	10.55 – 11.10	Wilton	H3
Newton Toney	The School	11.40-12.10	Wilton	K3
Porton	Malvern Way	2.10-2.50	Wilton	K5
Shrewton	British Legion Club	2.00-4.00	Wilton	C5
	Car Park			
Shrewton	British Legion Club	2.00-4.00	Wilton	H7
	Car Park			
Shrewton	Hindes Meadow	1.30-1.45	Wilton	H6
South Newton	Vale View Road	10.00-10.35	Wilton	C1
Steeple Langford	Edgars Close	11.25 – 11.45	Wilton	C3
Tilshead	Near the Church	10.45-11.30	Warminster	E2
Upper Woodford	Chine Bungalows	11.20-11.35	Wilton	H4
Wilsford	Outside Lamberts	11.30 – 11.50	Devizes	Sat 1
Winterbourne Earls	Pre-School	10.00-11.00	Wilton	K1
Winterbourne Earls	Telephone Box Lay By	3.55 – 4.20	Wilton	K7
Wylye	Glebe Bungalows	2.10-2.25	Warminster	E5
Wylye	The Bell Pub	12.25 – 1.05	Warminster	E4

## 4. Conclusion

Members' views are requested on the current mobile library routes within the area covered by this Committee and also suggestions for improving the routes. The County Council wish to ensure the most sensible, cost effective and convenient schedules for all their mobile libraries.