

Report

Report subject : Mobile Library Consultation
Report to : Northern Area Committee
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1. 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 15th 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.



Awarded in:
Housing Services
Waste and Recycling Services



Community	Stop	Time	Mobile Library	Day	Route	EXISTING	ROUTE
Berwick St James	The Church	12.00 – 12.15	Wilton	Wednesday	H5	Wed	12.00-12.15
Boscome/Allington	Telephone Box	11.15-11.30	Wilton	Friday	K2	Fri	10.00-10.15
East Gomeldon	Bus Turning Area	3.00-3.45	Wilton	Friday	K6	Fri	3.00-3.45
Figheldean	Oak Lane	1.10-1.50	Devizes		Sat 1	Sat	1.10-1.30
Figheldean	School	2.25-3.30	Devizes	Tuesday	G8	Sat	1.35-1.55
Hanging Langford	Post Box	12.00 – 12.15	Wilton	Wednesday	C4	Wed	12.00-12.15
Idmiston	Markan Road	12.25 – 12.45	Wilton	Friday	K4	Fri	11.10-11.30
Lower Woodford	The Wheatsheaf	10.30 – 10.45	Wilton	Wednesday	H2	Wed	10.30-10.45
Middle Woodford	The School	10.55 – 11.10	Wilton	Wednesday	H3	Wed	10.55-11.10
Newton Toney	The School	11.40-12.10	Wilton	Friday	K3	Fri	10.25-10.55
Porton	Malvern Way	2.10-2.50	Wilton	Friday	K5	Fri	11.40-12.15
Shrewton	British Legion Club Car Park	2.00-4.00	Wilton	Wednesday	C5	Wed	2.00-4.00
Shrewton	British Legion Club Car Park	2.00-4.00	Wilton	Wednesday	H7	Wed	2.00-4.00
Shrewton	Hindes Meadow	1.30-1.45	Wilton	Wednesday	H6	Wed	1.30-1.45
South Newton	Vale View Road	10.00-10.35	Wilton	Wednesday	C1	Wed	9.30-10.00
Steeple Langford	Edgars Close	11.25 – 11.45	Wilton	Wednesday	C3	Wed	11.00-11.15
Tilshead	Near the Church	10.45-11.30	Warminster	Friday	E2	Fri	10.40-11.00
Upper Woodford	Chine Bungalows	11.20-11.35	Wilton	Wednesday	H4	Wed	11.20-11.35
Wilsford	Outside Lamberts	11.30 – 11.50	Devizes		Sat 1	Sat	11.30-11.50
Winterbourne Earls	Pre-School	10.00-11.00	Wilton	Friday	K1	Fri	10.00-11.00
Winterbourne Earls	Telephone Box Lay By	3.55 – 4.20	Wilton	Friday	K7	Fri	3.55-4.20
Wylve	Glebe Bungalows	2.10-2.25	Warminster	Friday	E5	Fri	12.25-12.40
Wylve	The Bell Pub	12.25 – 1.05	Warminster	Friday	E4	Fri	11.50-12.20

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.