

Review of bus services in North West Wiltshire

Service 95 (Brinkworth – Chippenham via Bradenstoke and Bremhill)

Summary of proposed change

To operate the service on three days a week instead of the current six. The days of operation will be determined by the responses to the consultation.

Commentary on current service

Service 95 provides a once a day shopping journey (Monday to Saturday) into Chippenham from Brinkworth, Bradenstoke, Christian Malford, Foxham, Charlcutt, Bremhill, East Tytherton and Langley Burrell. It is the only public transport serving Foxham, Charlcutt, Bremhill, East Tytherton and Langley Burrell.

Use of the service is very variable, with up to around 20 passengers on some days but very few on others. Nearly three quarters of the passengers travel from Bradenstoke with others spread along the remainder of the route (particularly from Langley Burrell). The section of route from Brinkworth to Bradenstoke is rarely if ever used.

Explanation of proposed changes

Given the low level of use on certain days, it is proposed to reduce the service to run on three days a week instead of six. The consultation will include asking existing users which three days they would prefer, and this will be taken into consideration when a decision is made. However, consideration will also be given to the possible operational savings that could be made if the same vehicle is used on other days of the week to run services 60 and 61 (which currently run on Fridays and Wednesdays respectively) and this may constrain the choice of days on which service 95 can operate.

It is proposed that the service will commence at Bradenstoke to reflect the current pattern of use.

Proposed timetable

The proposed timetable for service 95 is shown overleaf.

The aim of the review of services is to make the bus network more sustainable in the long term, and to provide cost-effective services that meet the needs of existing users at an affordable cost to the council. We believe that the proposed changes meet these objectives, but if you have other suggestions about how this might be achieved we would be pleased to receive them.

Similar information sheets are available for each of the bus services affected by the North West Wiltshire review. A consultation on the proposals is under way and will close on 7 October 2013. Details of other services and of the consultation can be found on the council's website

(<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/consultations.htm>) or are available from the Passenger Transport Unit, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JN.

Bus service 95 - linking Bradenstoke, Foxham, Bremhill, Langley Burrell and Chippenham

Proposed timetable from April 2014 for consultation

Service to run on three days a week (days to be decided following consultation)

Bradenstoke, Church	0915	Chippenham, Bus Station	1215
Bradenstoke, Lillybrook Caravan Pk	0916	Chippenham, Town Centre, Bath Rd	1218
Christian Malford, War Memorial	0928	Chippenham, Railway Station	1221
Foxham, West End	0930	Langley Burrell, Oakhurst	1227
Foxham Common, Foxham Church	0932	Kellaways	1228
Spirthill, Fox Cottage	0938	East Tytherton, sundial	R
Charlcutt, Telephone Box	0941	Bremhill Wick, Wickbridge	R
Bremhill, Church	0946	Bremhill, Church	R
Bremhill Wick, Wickbridge	0950	Charlcutt, Telephone Box	R
East Tytherton, Village Hall	0951	Spirthill, Fox Cottage	R
Kellaways	0955	Foxham Common, Foxham Church	R
Langley Burrell, Oakhurst	0958	Foxham, West End	R
Chippenham, Railway Station	R	Christian Malford, War Memorial	R
Chippenham, Town Bridge	1007	Bradenstoke, Lillybrook Caravan Pk	R
Chippenham, Bus Station	1010	Bradenstoke, Church	R

KEY: R - Calls at this point if required to set down passengers