CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Subsidised bus services with new contracts to commence Sunday 31 August 2025

The following subsidised bus services are currently under review in advance of their re-procurement, with new contracts scheduled to commence on Sunday 31 August 2025:

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The following pages include background information for each of the above services, including current costs and timetables. Officers' comments on the current provision are also included.

We welcome thoughts on the existing provision and suggested amendments from representatives of the communities served by these routes: comments should be sent to communitytransport@oxfordshire.gov.uk and should be received no later than **Friday 25 April.**

Service 17
Aylesbury to Bicester via Launton

Peak and off-peak service linking Aylesbury to Bicester via Launton. Provides roughly half the service provision between Launton and Bicester (the remainder by route 18), to provide an overall service level between Launton and Bicester of roughly hourly.

Operator Red Rose Travel

Days of operation Monday to Saturday

Frequency Six journeys in each direction Monday to Friday, five on Saturday.

Parishes served Bicester, Launton, parishes in Buckinghamshire

Divisions served Bicester Town, Ploughley

Alternative services

Route 18 (Buckingham – Steeple Claydon – Marsh Gibbon – Launton – Bicester) provides an alternative service between Launton and Bicester, where the routes run in parallel on a roughly co-ordinated frequency.

There are no alternative direct bus services between Aylesbury and Bicester. Travel by train between Aylesbury and Bicester is possible, changing at Princes Risborough, journey time is comparable to the bus.

Current subsidy per annum £151,808

Officers' comments

- Journeys are timed to be spaced as evenly as possible between route 18 journeys where the two routes overlap.
- The service incorporates a school movement between Bicester, Launton and Waddesdon School.
- There is potential in the future for a joined-up approach with Buckinghamshire Council with services 16 and 18, which has not been possible yet due to the different contract dates.
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetable

Monday to Friday					sch	Nsch	
Aylesbury Bus Stn (Bay 1)	06:35	09:05	11:05	12:55	14:45	15:00	17:35
Waddesdon, opp Anstey Close	06:53	09:23	11:23	13:13	15:03	15:18	17:53
Waddesdon, adj School	|	|	|	|	15:15	|	|
Kingswood Crossroads (Westbound)	07:00	09:30	11:30	13:20	15:25	15:25	18:00
Grendon Underwood, opp The Swan PH	|	|	|	|	15:28	15:28	|
Edgcott Buckingham Road (o/s 1)	|	|	|	|	15:31	15:31	|
Marsh Gibbon, adj The Plough PH	|	|	|	|	15:36	15:36	|
Launton, o/s The Bull Inn	07:12	09:42	11:42	13:32	15:47	15:47	18:12
Bicester, adj Retail Park	07:17	09:47	11:47	13:37	15:52	15:52	18:17
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	07:22	09:52	11:52	13:42	15:57	15:57	18:22

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Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 7)	07:30	07:30	10:00	12:00	13:50	16:30	18:30
Bicester, opp Retail Park	07:35	07:35	10:05	12:05	13:55	16:35	18:35
Launton, opp The Bull Inn	07:40	07:40	10:10	12:10	14:00	16:40	18:40
Kingswood Crossroads (Eastbound)	|	|	10:22	12:22	14:12	16:52	18:52
Marsh Gibbon, opp The Plough PH	07:50	07:50	|	|	|	|	|
Edgcott Buckingham Road (o/s 1)	07:55	07:55	|	|	|	|	|
Grendon Underwood, o/s The Swan PH	07:58	07:58	|	|	|	|	|
Kingswood Crossroads (Southbound)	08:01	08:01	|	|	|	|	|
Waddesdon, adj School	08:08	|	|	|	|	|	|
Waddesdon, adj Anstey Close	08:12	08:09	10:31	12:31	14:21	17:02	19:02
Aylesbury Bus Stn (Bay 1)	08:45	08:26	10:48	12:48	14:38	17:19	19:19

Saturday

Aylesbury Bus Stn (Bay 1)	09:05	11:05	13:05	15:05	17:35
Waddesdon, opp Anstey Close	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:23	17:53
Kingswood Crossroads (Westbound)	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30	18:00
Launton, o/s The Bull Inn	09:42	11:42	13:42	15:42	18:12
Bicester, adj Retail Park	09:47	11:47	13:47	15:47	18:17
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	09:52	11:52	13:52	15:52	18:22
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 7)	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:30	18:30
Bicester, opp Retail Park	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:35	18:35
Launton, opp The Bull Inn	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:40	18:40
Kingswood Crossroads (Eastbound)	10:22	12:22	14:22	16:52	18:52
Waddesdon, adj Anstey Close	10:31	12:31	14:31	17:02	19:02
Aylesbury Bus Stn (Bay 1)	10:48	12:48	14:48	17:19	19:19

Service 28A
Henley-on-Thames to Reading via Binfield Heath and Caversham

Diversion of what would otherwise be route 28 journeys operating directly between Henley-on-Thames and Reading, to divert off A4155 to serve Shiplake Row, Binfield Heath and Dunsden Green

Operator	Reading Buses
Days of operation	Monday to Saturday
Frequency	Four or five journeys in each direction
Parishes served	Shiplake, Binfield Heath, Eye & Dunsden
Divisions served	Sonning Common

Alternative services

There are no alternative public transport services serving Binfield Heath.

Current subsidy per annum £24,425

Officers' comments

- Do journeys run at the right times for travel to Reading and Henley?
- It is unlikely the level of service can be increased due to funding constraints; however thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions.

Current timetable

Monday to Friday

Reading Friar Street (stop FC)	06:55	07:50	09:20	14:00	18:00
Caversham, adj Westfield Road	07:04	08:01	09:30	14:10	18:15
Henley Road County Boundary (nr)	07:12	08:12	09:38	14:18	18:23
Binfield Heath, adj Heathfield Close	07:20	08:20	09:46	14:26	18:31
Lower Shiplake, opp Station Road	07:28	08:26	09:52	14:32	18:38
Henley-on-Thames Bell Street (Stop D)	07:38	08:36	10:02	14:42	18:48
Henley-on-Thames Hart Street (Stop A)	07:15	09:10	12:15	18:25	
Lower Shiplake, adj Station Road	07:26	09:22	12:26	18:36	
Binfield Heath, opp Heathfield Close	07:33	09:29	12:34	18:44	
Henley Road County Boundary (adj)	07:43	09:37	12:42	18:51	
Caversham Elizabeth House (W-bound)	07:53	09:45	12:50	18:58	
Reading Friar Street (stop FC)	08:01	09:54	12:59	19:06	

Saturday

Reading Friar Street (stop FC)	08:55	11:00	13:00	18:00
Caversham, adj Westfield Road	09:03	11:10	13:11	18:10
Henley Road County Boundary (nr)	09:11	11:18	13:20	18:18
Binfield Heath, adj Heathfield Close	09:18	11:25	13:27	18:27
Lower Shiplake, opp Station Road	09:26	11:31	13:33	18:33
Henley-on-Thames Bell Street (Stop D)	09:35	11:41	13:45	18:41
Henley-on-Thames Hart Street (Stop A)	07:15	10:15	13:55	17:15
Lower Shiplake, adj Station Road	07:25	10:26	14:07	17:27
Binfield Heath, opp Heathfield Close	07:31	10:32	14:14	17:33
Henley Road County Boundary (adj)	07:39	10:40	14:22	17:41
Caversham Elizabeth House (W-bound)	07:46	10:49	14:31	17:48
Reading Friar Street (stop FC)	07:53	10:59	14:40	17:56

Service 29
Bicester to HMP Bullingdon via Ambrosden

Service H5
Bicester to John Radcliffe Hospital via Ambrosden and Islip

Two routes running in parallel between Bicester Town Centre and Ambrosden via the Graven Hill development in Bicester. The routes diverge in Ambrosden, with route 29 heading on to HMP Bullingdon with a small number of journeys also serving Lower Arncott. Route H5 continues on beyond Ambrosden directly to the John Radcliffe Hospital via Islip.

Operator	Stagecoach
Days of operation	Route 29: Daily Route H5: Monday to Saturday
Frequency	Both routes run roughly hourly Monday to Saturday, though there are some gaps on route H5. Journeys are evenly spaced where the routes overlap to provide a roughly half-hourly service between Ambrosden and Bicester via Graven Hill. Sunday service (route 29 only) is three journeys in each direction.
Parishes served	Bicester, Ambrosden, Arncott, Merton, Charlton-on-Otmoor, Oddington, Islip, Beckley and Stowood, Stanton St. John
Divisions served	Bicester Town, Otmoor, Wheatley, Barton Sandhills and Risinghurst, Headington and Quarry

Alternative services

Ambrosden and Arncott are served by route 107 to Bicester on Fridays.

The John Radcliffe Hospital can be reached from Bicester by using route S5 and changing to route 700 or H2 at Summertown.

Current subsidy per annum £356,000

Officers' comments

- Both routes currently operate through to/from route 26 (Kingsmere) in Bicester. Route 26 is not a Council contracted route, and the continuation of through journeys will depend on the successful tenderer.
- The cost of this contract is very high and is one of our most expensive contracts in the county, for services which were entirely commercially operated before 2022.
- Requests have been received to fill the current gap in route H5 in the evening peak (departure from John Radcliffe at about 18:13) and provide a later journey (e.g. at 21:13 from John Radcliffe). These will be funded by BSIP and will commence as soon as practical.
- The service is 50% funded by BSIP and 50% by Section 106, principally from the Graven Hill development.

- The Council are already aware of requests for the service to operate closer to Stanton St John village, but further feedback is welcome.

Current timetables

Route H5

Monday to Friday

John Radcliffe Hospital West Wing (Stop J9)	06:58	07:58	08:58	09:58	10:58	11:58	12:58	13:58	14:58	16:13	17:13	19:13	20:13
Headington Shops (Stop HS6)	07:02	08:02	09:02	10:02	11:02	12:02	13:02	14:02	15:02	16:17	17:17	19:17	20:17
Islip, opp St Nicholas Church	07:17	08:17	09:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	13:17	14:17	15:17	16:32	17:32	19:32	20:32
Ambrosden, Willow Road	07:30	08:30	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:45	17:45	19:45	20:45
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	07:33	08:33	09:33	10:33	11:33	12:33	13:33	14:33	15:33	16:48	17:48	19:48	20:48
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	07:40	08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:55	17:55	19:55	20:55
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 4)	06:00	07:00	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:10	17:20	19:20
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	06:05	07:05	08:15	09:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:25	19:25
Ambrosden, Willow Road	06:10	07:10	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20	17:30	19:30
Islip Middle Street (W-bound)	06:22	07:22	08:32	09:32	10:32	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32	15:32	16:32	17:42	19:42
Barton Park West End (NW-bound)	06:37	07:37	08:47	09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	17:57	19:57
John Radcliffe Hospital West Wing (Stop J9)	06:43	07:43	08:53	09:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	13:53	14:53	15:53	16:53	18:03	20:03

Saturday

John Radcliffe Hospital West Wing (Stop J9)	06:58	07:58	08:58	09:58	10:58	11:58	12:58	13:58	14:58	16:13	17:13	19:13	20:13
Headington Shops (Stop HS6)	07:02	08:02	09:02	10:02	11:02	12:02	13:02	14:02	15:02	16:17	17:17	19:17	20:17
Islip, opp St Nicholas Church	07:17	08:17	09:17	10:17	11:17	12:17	13:17	14:17	15:17	16:32	17:32	19:32	20:32
Ambrosden, Willow Road	07:30	08:30	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:45	17:45	19:45	20:45
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	07:33	08:33	09:33	10:33	11:33	12:33	13:33	14:33	15:33	16:48	17:48	19:48	20:48
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	07:40	08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:55	17:55	19:55	20:55
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 4)	06:00	07:00	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:10	17:20	19:20
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	06:05	07:05	08:15	09:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:25	19:25
Ambrosden, Willow Road	06:10	07:10	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20	17:30	19:30
Islip Middle Street (W-bound)	06:22	07:22	08:32	09:32	10:32	11:32	12:32	13:32	14:32	15:32	16:32	17:42	19:42
Barton Park West End (NW-bound)	06:37	07:37	08:47	09:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	13:47	14:47	15:47	16:47	17:57	19:57
John Radcliffe Hospital West Wing (Stop J9)	06:43	07:43	08:53	09:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	13:53	14:53	15:53	16:53	18:03	20:03

Current timetables

Route 29

Monday to Friday

Bullingdon Prison	|	|	06:55	07:55	08:55	|	10:55	|	12:55	|	14:55	16:00	17:05	18:05	|	19:05	|
Upper Arncott, adj Greenfields	|	|	|	|	|	09:55	|	11:55	|	13:55	|	|	|	|	|	|	|
Ambrosden, Willow Road	05:45	06:25	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:05	17:10	18:10	18:40	19:10	20:15
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	05:48	06:28	07:03	08:03	09:03	10:03	11:03	12:03	13:03	14:03	15:03	16:08	17:13	18:13	18:43	19:13	20:18
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	05:55	06:35	07:10	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:15	17:20	18:20	18:50	19:20	20:25
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 4)	05:35	06:40	07:40	08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:45	17:50	18:25	18:50	20:00	
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	05:40	06:45	07:45	08:45	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:50	17:55	18:30	18:55	20:05	
Ambrosden, Willow Road	05:45	06:50	07:50	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:55	18:00	18:35	19:00	20:10	
Upper Arncott, opp Greenfields	|	|	|	|	09:55	|	11:55	|	13:55	|	|	|	|	|	|	|	
Bullingdon Prison	|	06:55	07:55	08:55	|	10:55	|	12:55	|	14:55	15:55	17:00	18:05	|	19:05	|	

Saturday

Bullingdon Prison	06:55	07:55	08:55	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	16:00	17:05	18:05	|	19:05	|
Ambrosden, Willow Road	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:05	17:10	18:10	18:40	19:10	20:15
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	07:03	08:03	09:03	10:03	11:03	12:03	13:03	14:03	15:03	16:08	17:13	18:13	18:43	19:13	20:18
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	07:10	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:15	17:20	18:20	18:50	19:20	20:25
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 4)	06:40	07:40	08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:45	17:50	18:25	18:50	20:00
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	06:45	07:45	08:45	09:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:50	17:55	18:30	18:55	20:05
Ambrosden, Willow Road	06:50	07:50	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:55	18:00	18:35	19:00	20:10
Bullingdon Prison	06:55	07:55	08:55	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:55	17:00	18:05	|	19:05	|

Sunday

Bullingdon Prison	|	13:52	15:52
Ambrosden, Willow Road	09:10	13:57	15:57
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	09:13	14:00	16:00
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stop 8)	09:20	14:07	16:07
Bicester Pioneer Square (Stand 4)	09:00	13:30	15:30
Graven Hill, on Anniversary Avenue	09:05	13:35	15:35
Ambrosden, Willow Road	09:10	13:40	15:40
Bullingdon Prison	|	13:45	15:45

Service 40
Thame to High Wycombe via Chinnor, Kingston Blount, Stokenchurch and West Wycombe

Peak and off-peak service between Thame and High Wycombe via Chinnor. Most journeys on this route are provided commercially (no subsidy/contract). This contract covers the last two journeys Monday to Saturday in each direction (evening journeys) and all journeys on Sundays.

Operator	Red Rose Travel
Days of operation	Daily
Frequency	Contract covers two evening journeys in each direction and the Sunday service (roughly two-hourly). Commercial journeys Monday to Saturday operate roughly hourly.
Parishes served	Thame, Sydenham, Chinnor, Crowell, Aston Rowant, Lewknor, parishes in Buckinghamshire
Divisions served	Thame and Chinnor, Chalgrove and Watlington

Alternative services

Route 331 also operates off-peak between Chinnor and High Wycombe on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Route 275 also serves Chinnor off-peak, providing a service to Oxford via Kingston Blount and Aston Rowant on Monday to Friday.

Routes 5 and 320 also run between Chinnor and Princes Risborough, with a Monday to Friday peak hour service and a Wednesday and Friday off-peak service.

Current subsidy per annum £92,333

Officers' comments

- Buckinghamshire provide 50% of the funding for this contract.
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetables

Monday to Saturday

High Wycombe BusStn (Bay 18)	19:10	21:10
West Wycombe, adj The Swan Inn	19:18	21:18
Stokenchurch, opp The King's Arms Hotel	19:32	21:32
Lewknor Turn M40 J6 (Stop B)	19:37	21:37
Kingston Blount, opp The Cherry Tree	19:40	21:40
Chinnor, opp Village Hall	19:45	21:45
Chinnor, opp The Red Lion	19:48	21:48
Thame, o/s Town Hall	20:02	22:02

Thame, o/s Town Hall	18:10	20:10
Chinnor, o/s The Red Lion	18:23	20:23
Chinnor, o/s Village Hall	18:26	20:26
Kingston Blount, o/s The Cherry Tree	18:30	20:30
Aston Rowant Aston Hill Bottom (SE-bound)	18:33	20:33
Stokenchurch, o/s The King's Arms Hotel	18:41	20:41
West Wycombe, opp Village Hall	18:54	20:54
High Wycombe BusStn (Bay 18)	19:04	21:04

Sunday

High Wycombe BusStn (Bay 18)		10:50	12:50	14:50	17:15
West Wycombe, adj The Swan Inn		10:58	12:58	14:58	17:23
Stokenchurch, opp The King's Arms Hotel	09:11	11:11	13:11	15:11	17:36
Lewknor Turn M40 J6 (Stop B)	09:16	11:16	13:16	15:16	17:41
Kingston Blount, opp The Cherry Tree	09:19	11:19	13:19	15:19	17:44
Chinnor, opp Village Hall	09:24	11:24	13:24	15:24	17:49
Chinnor, opp The Red Lion	09:27	11:27	13:27	15:27	17:52
Thame, o/s Town Hall	09:41	11:41	13:41	15:41	18:06

Thame, o/s Town Hall	09:50	11:50	13:50	15:50	18:10
Chinnor, o/s The Red Lion	10:03	12:03	14:03	16:03	18:23
Chinnor, o/s Village Hall	10:06	12:06	14:06	16:06	18:26
Kingston Blount, o/s The Cherry Tree	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:10	18:30
Aston Rowant Aston Hill Bottom (SE-bound)	10:13	12:13	14:13	16:13	18:33
Stokenchurch, o/s The King's Arms Hotel	10:21	12:21	14:21	16:21	18:41
West Wycombe, opp Village Hall	10:34	12:34	14:34	16:34	
High Wycombe BusStn (Bay 18)	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	

Service 95
Didcot to Culham Campus via Long Wittenham

Peak hours service operating Monday to Friday. Primarily provides a commuting service from Didcot (including Ladygrove / Willowbrook Park / Nobel Park) to Culham Science Centre. Also provides peak journeys between Clifton Hampden and Long Wittenham to Didcot.

Operator	Thames Travel
Days of operation	Monday to Friday
Frequency	Five journeys each way (two in the morning and three in the afternoon / early evening). No off-peak service.
Parishes served	Didcot, Long Wittenham, Clifton Hampden
Divisions served	Didcot West, Didcot Ladygrove, Wallingford, Berinsfield and Garsington

Alternative services

Direct train services operate between Didcot and Culham.

Service X36 operates between Willowbrook Park/Nobel Park and Didcot every 30 minutes on Mondays to Saturdays. Service 91 operates between Ladygrove Estate and Didcot every hour on Monday to Friday.

Service D1 provides an off-peak service linking Long Wittenham with Didcot on Monday and Wednesday.

Current subsidy per annum £77,161

Officers' comments

- Do journeys run at suitable times for staff at Culham Science Centre?
- Service is funded by Section 106 money from Culham Science Centre.
- Officers expect that the current level of service can be maintained for 2 years with the funds currently available.
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetable

Monday to Friday

Didcot Parkway Station (Stop R4)	06:50	07:50	15:40	16:55	18:10
Ladygrove Shops (opp)	06:55	07:55	15:45	17:00	18:15
Long Wittenham, o/s The Plough	07:07	08:09	16:00	17:13	18:28
Culham Science Centre Guard House	07:16	08:20	16:10	17:23	18:38
Culham Science Centre Conference Cntr	07:18	08:26	16:15	17:30	18:45
Long Wittenham, opp The Plough	07:27	08:36	16:29	17:43	18:54
Ladygrove Shops (o/s)	07:38	08:48	16:42	17:55	19:06
Didcot Parkway Station (Stop R4)	07:47	08:57	16:53	18:04	19:15

Service 134
Goring on Thames to Wallingford via South Stoke

Peak and off-peak service operating Monday to Friday.

Operator	Going Forward Buses
Days of operation	Monday to Friday
Frequency	Nine journeys each way
Parishes served	Goring-on-Thames, South Stoke, Crowmarsh, Wallingford
Divisions served	Goring, Benson and Cholsey, Wallingford

Alternative services

There are no alternative bus services for North and South Stoke.

Wallingford can be reached from Goring by a combination of train and bus (changing to bus at either Cholsey or Didcot Parkway).

Goring is also served by Going Forward Buses route 133 to Wallingford via Moulsford four days per week, and Oxfordshire County Council route 145 to Reading on Tuesdays.

Current subsidy per annum £90,502

Officers' comments

- Prior to the pandemic this route operated without any direct financial support required, but since then financial support has been required to continue operating – this has been steadily increasing and is now at a level that requires the route to be put to competitive tender.
- School time journeys provide transport to/from Wallingford School.
- Is there demand for a Saturday service?
- Do journeys run at suitable times?
- Officers consider that the timetable benefit from standardisation, with journeys following more regularised times and with fewer variations. Do you agree?
- Is the extension to Lidl needed?
- Would a larger vehicle be beneficial, although this would not be able to serve the Cleeve or South Stoke village routes?
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetable

	Mondays to Fridays										
Service number	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*
Days of operation	M-F SP	NSC	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F Sch	NSC	M-F	M-F
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	**07:55**	**07:55**	**09:10**	**10:15**	**11:20**	**12:25**	**13:45**	**14:50**	**14:50**	**15:50**	**17:15**
Goring, Lockstile Way top	07:56	07:56	Y	Y	11:21	12:26	13:46	14:51	14:51	15:51	R
Cleeve Crossroads (B4009 stop)			09:11	10:16							
Cleeve Crossroads (Elvendon Rd)	07:57	07:57			11:22	12:27	13:47	14:52	14:52	15:52	R Q
Cleeve, Scout Hut	**07:58**		**X**	**X**	**11:23**	**12:28**	**13:48**	**14:53**	**14:53**	**12:53**	**R Q**
South Stoke, Perch & Pike	**08:02**	**08:02**	**09:15**	**10:20**	**11:27**	**12:32**	**13:52**	**14:57**	**14:57**	**15:57**	**R Q**
South Stoke, Freedom Cotts	08:03	08:03	09:16	10:21	11:28	12:33	13:53	14:58	14:58	15:58	17:19
North Stoke, Shelter	08:06	08:06	09:19	10:24	11:31	12:36	13:56	15:01	15:01	16:01	17:22
North Stoke, The Springs	08:07	08:07	09:20	10:25	11:32	12:37	13:57	15:02	15:02	16:02	17:23
CABI	08:09	08:09	09:22	10:27	11:34	12:39	13:59	15:04	15:04	16:04	17:25
Wallingford Hospital	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wallingford station (LiDL)	Z	Z	R	R	R	R	R	Z	R	R	Z
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	**R**	**08:15**	**09:35**	**10:40**	**11:45**	**12:50**	**14:10**	**15:10**	**15:15**	**16:15**	**17:33**
Service number	*134*		*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*	*134*
Days of operation	M-F		M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F SP	NSC	M-F	M-F
WALLINGFORD, Market Place	**08:48**		**09:50**	**10:55**	**12:00**	**13:20**	**14:25**	**15:10**	**15:20**	**16:45**	**17:35**
Wallingford station (LiDL)	Z		R	Q	Q	Q	Q	Z	Q	Q	Q
Wallingford Hospital	08:49		R	10:56	12:01	13:21	14:26	15:21	15:21	16:46	17:36
CABI	08:50		09:52	10:57	12:02	13:22	14:27	15:23	15:22	16:47	17:37
North Stoke, Shelter	08:53		09:55	11:00	12:05	13:25	14:30	15:26	15:25	16:50	17:40
South Stoke, Freedom Cotts	08:55		09:57	11:02	12:07	13:27	14:32	15:28	15:27	16:52	17:42
South Stoke, Perch & Pike	**M**		**M**	**11:04**	**12:09**	**13:29**	**14:34**	**15:30**	**15:30**	**16:54**	**R Q**
Cleeve, Scout Hut	**09:01**		**10:01**	**11:08**	**12:13**	**13:33**	**14:38**	**15:34**	**15:34**	**16:58**	**R Q**
Cleeve Crossroads (Elvendon Rd)	09:02		10:02	11:09	12:14	13:34	14:39	15:35	15:35	16:59	$
Goring, Lockstile Way top	09:03		10:03	11:10	V	V	V	V	V	R	R
Goring, Village Centre*				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
GORING, Railway Stn Forecourt	**09:08**		**10:10**	**11:18**	**12:23**	**13:43**	**14:48**	**15:44**	**15:44**	**17:08**	**18:00**

* Via Station Road and Thames Road, passing Health Centre, Station Road entrance to Railway Station and Goring Library

Times in italics indicate service does not operate every day

M-F SP **Runs Mondays to Fridays only when Wallingford School is in session. May be delayed depending on the needs of the School. School children have priority**

M-F Sch **Runs Mondays to Fridays only when Wallingford School is in session.**

M-F **Runs Mondays to Fridays**

NSC **Runs Mondays to Fridays only when Wallingford School is not in session**

F **Fridays only**

M-F **Mondays and Wednesdays only**

M-F **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only**

$ Sets down only either on B4009 or Elvendon Road if Scout Hut has been requested

M Runs along main road (B4009), passing Glebe Cottages

Q Please inform the driver on your outward journey if you would like to be picked up here. Does not set down here.

R Sets down here only on request: does not pick up here

V You can reach this point by travelling via Goring station

X You can depart here 9-14 mins before the time at Goring stn.

Y You can depart here 7-12 mins before the time at Goring stn.

Z Does not pick up or set down here

Service 136
Cholsey to Wallingford

Service 139
Benson to Wallingford

Peak and off-peak services operating Monday to Saturday. Formerly one route, since November 2023 the service has been divided into two separate routes across Wallingford.

Operator	Thames Travel
Days of operation	Monday to Saturday
Frequency	Approximately hourly, with additional journeys at school and afternoon peak times.
Parishes served	Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Benson, Ewelme, Cholsey
Divisions served	Wallingford, Benson and Cholsey, Chalgrove and Watlington

Alternative services

Benson Marina is served by Thames Travel route X40 between Oxford, Wallingford and Reading. At the time the contract will commence, this service will operate every 20 minutes on Monday to Friday and every 30 minutes on Saturday and Sunday.

Ewelme and RAF Benson are served by Going Forward Buses service 137, with one journey on Tuesday and Friday.

Current subsidy per annum £93,190

<u>Officers' comments</u>

- These routes were operated as one through route (RAF Benson – Benson – Wallingford – Cholsey – Wallingford – Benson – RAF Benson). Due to longer journey times causing increasing unreliability, the bus operator split the route into the two separate routes that operate currently, also revising the Benson route to operate in a one-way loop via Benson and RAF Benson rather than the previous two-way route on this section.
- The change to two separate routes had two negative effects: the loss of through journeys between Benson and Cholsey, and the removal of the opportunity for local trips between Ewelme (Green Lane) / RAF Benson and Benson village. Although there remains a service here, it is only suitable for trips to/from Wallingford due to the one-way loop operation.
- There have been complaints about these two aspects of the revised operation and the Council has maintained dialogue with Thames Travel regarding this and the potential for resolving the issues. Most recently, Thames Travel have reported that passenger numbers have increased since the route was changed but that punctuality remains an issue and is still at unsustainable levels.

- Thames Travel report that fewer than 3% of passengers on the route when it was a through service were using it to travel across Wallingford (e.g. from Benson to Cholsey). Reinstating this link on the previous two-way basis is likely to be very difficult or impossible without substantially reducing the frequency of the whole route (e.g. to every 90 minutes), potentially having a negative impact on the majority of passengers and leading to lower passenger numbers overall.

Potential Options

The Council is considering a number of options on which we welcome views.

- Option 1: Retain the current service pattern and route
- Option 2: Retain the current service pattern, but amend the route between Wallingford and RAF Benson to operate in the alternative direction on some journeys
- Option 3: Reinstate the previous through service pattern at a reduced frequency
- Option 4: Divert service 33 to operate via Benson and RAF Benson in both directions, replacing service 139 and providing through links to Didcot and Henley – however the number of journeys on Monday to Friday would decrease from 16 to 14, and the bus from Benson would no longer serve Wallingford School directly
  Increase service 136 to operate every 30 minutes

Current timetables

between **Cholsey** & **Wallingford** — **136**

Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays

Wallingford Market Place stop C	0540	0630	0725	0750	0830	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1426	1518	1545	1615	1645	1715	1745	1815	1845
Cholsey Meadows Reading Road	0546	0636	0731	0756	0836	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1432	1525	1551	1621	1651	1721	1751	1821	1851
Cholsey Railway Station, Papist Way	0550	0640	0735	0800	0840	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1436	1529	1555	1625	1655	1725	1755	1825	1855
Cholsey The Forty	0552	0642	0737	0802	0842	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1438	1531	1557	1627	1657	1727	1757	1827	1857
Wallingford Market Place	0559	0649	0744	0812	0849	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1445	1539	1604	1634	1704	1734	1804	1834	1904

This journey continues to Wallingford School on school days only, arriving at 0817.

This journey leaves Wallingford School at 1510 on school days only.

Saturdays

Wallingford Market Place stop C	0756	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1556	1656	1756
Cholsey Meadows Reading Road	0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	1602	1702	1802
Cholsey Railway Station, Papist Way	0806	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	1606	1706	1806
Cholsey The Forty	0808	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1708	1808
Wallingford Market Place	0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1715	1815

between **Benson** & **Wallingford** via **RAF Benson** & **Crowmarsh Gifford** — **139**

Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays

Wallingford Market Place stop A	0600	0655	0750	0855	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1600	1635	1705	1735	1805
Crowmarsh Gifford Church	0604	0659	0754	0859	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1604	1639	1709	1739	1809
Benson High Street	0610	0705	0800	0905	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1610	1645	1715	1745	1815
RAF Benson Main Gate	0616	0711	0806	0911	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1616	1651	1721	1751	1821
Crowmarsh Gifford Church	0622	0717	0812	0917	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1622	1657	1727	1757	1827
Wallingford Market Place	0627	0722	0817	0922	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1627	1702	1732	1802	1832

This journey continues to Wallingford School on school days only, arriving at 0825.

This journey leaves Wallingford School at 1510 on school days only.

Saturdays

Wallingford Market Place stop A	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1720	1820
Crowmarsh Gifford Church	0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1724	1824
Benson High Street	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830
RAF Benson Main Gate	0836	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736	1836
Crowmarsh Gifford Church	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1742	1842
Wallingford Market Place	0847	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1747	1847

Service 210
Milton-under-Wychwood / Shipton-under-Wychwood to Witney via Leafield and Crawley

Peak and off-peak service operating Monday to Friday.

Operator	West Oxfordshire Community Transport
Days of operation	Monday to Friday
Frequency	Five journeys each way
Parishes served	Milton-under-Wychwood, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Leafield, Ramsden, Crawley, Witney
Divisions served	Charlbury and Wychwood, Hanborough and Minster Lovell, Witney West and Bampton, Witney South and Central

Alternative services

All villages on this route are also served by various routes run by the Villager Community Bus to Chipping Norton and/or Witney. However, these routes generally only run once weekly.

This is the only bus route serving the Deer Park area of Witney, Range Road and Fernleigh.

Current subsidy per annum £43,344

Officers' comments

- The first journey from Witney to Milton-under-Wychwood, and last return journey, do not currently form part of the contract.
- Is there demand for a Saturday service?
- Do journeys run at optimum times?
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetable

Monday to Friday

Witney, opp Network Point	|	|	|	|	17:13
Witney Sainsburys (inside)	|	09:10	12:00	15:15	17:18
Witney Market Square (Stop D)	07:15	09:13	12:05	15:20	17:22
Witney, o/s Library	07:17	09:15	12:07	15:22	17:24
Witney, adj Network Point	07:22	|	|	|	|
Witney, adj Edington Square	|	|	12:12	15:24	17:29
Burford, adj War Memorial	07:41	|	|	|	|
Crawley, o/s The Lamb	|	09:24	12:16	15:27	17:35
Lower End, opp Hatching Lane	|	09:33	12:26	15:34	17:43
Ascott-under-Wychwood, adj The Green	|	09:43	12:36	15:44	17:53
Shipton-under-Wychwood, o/s Post Office	07:53	09:50	12:44	15:50	17:57
Milton-under-Wychwood The Hare (NE-bound)	07:58	09:55	12:47	15:59	18:00
Milton-under-Wychwood The Hare (NE-bound)	08:00	10:00	12:50	16:00	18:00
Shipton-under-Wychwood, opp Post Office	08:04	10:05	12:55	16:05	18:04
Burford, opp War Memorial	|	|	|	16:17	18:15
Ascott-under-Wychwood, opp The Green	08:09	10:11	13:02	|	|
Lower End, adj Hatching Lane	08:19	10:21	13:12	|	|
Crawley, opp The Lamb	08:28	10:31	13:22	|	|
Witney, opp Edington Square	08:35	10:38	13:29	|	|
Witney Market Square (Stop A)	08:42	10:44	13:36	16:46	18:28
Witney Sainsburys (inside)	08:45	10:47	13:40	|	|
Witney, adj Network Point	08:50	|	|	|	|
Witney, o/s Fernleigh	09:07	11:00	|	|	|

Service 275
High Wycombe / Chinnor to Oxford via Tetsworth and Wheatley

Peak and off-peak service operating Monday to Friday. Peak journeys (morning towards Oxford, evening from Oxford) operate to/from High Wycombe and do not serve Chinnor. Off-peak services serve Chinnor and not High Wycombe.

Operator	Carousel Buses
Days of operation	Monday to Friday
Frequency	Four journeys each way
Parishes served	Chinnor, Crowell, Aston Rowant, Lewknor, Tetsworth, Great Haseley, Tiddington-with-Albury, Great Milton, Wheatley, Oxford, parishes in Buckinghamshire
Divisions served	(various covering the route in Oxford city centre), Headington and Quarry, Barton, Sandhills and Risinghurst, Wheatley, Chalgrove and Watlington, Thame and Chinnor

Alternative services

Alternative direct train and coach services exist between Oxford and High Wycombe, some of which serve Lewknor.

Route 117 also serves Postcombe, Tetsworth and Milton Common, providing a service to Thame twice weekly.

Oxford can be reached from Chinnor, Crowell, Kingston Blount and Aston Rowant on a more regular basis, seven days per week, by using route 40 to Thame and changing to a bus for Oxford.

Current subsidy per annum £115,300

Officers' comments

- Buckinghamshire Council provides 20% of the funding for this contract.
- The service is difficult to provide from an operational perspective, with the driving time being at the very maximum legal limit for a single driver.
- It has been proposed that the service terminates in Chinnor village centre rather than at Old Kiln Lakes, to allow for additional running time and minimise delays caused by congestion.
- How valued would a regular service between High Wycombe and Oxford – not serving Chinnor, Kingston Blount or Aston Rowant – be?

Current timetable

High Wycombe Bus Station bay 14	0650			
West Wycombe Village Hall	0659			
Piddington King Street	0702			
Studley Green St Francis Road	0706			
Stokenchurch New Road	0710			
Stokenchurch Old Kings Hotel	0713			
Chinnor Red Kite Road		1040	1250	1610
Chinnor Village Hall		1042	1252	1613
Chinnor Estover Way		1045	1255	1616
Kingston Blount The Cherry Tree		1050	1300	1621
Aston Rowant The Lambert Arms	0718	1054	1304	1625
Postcombe Salt Lane	0720	1057	1307	1628
Tetsworth The Green	0725	1102	1312	1633
Milton Common Common Cottage	0730	1106	1316	1638
Wheatley M40 Services	0736	1112	1322	1644
Wheatley Asda	0739	1115	1325	1647
Wheatley Park Hill Roundabout	0745	1118	1328	1650
Sandhills Thornhill Park&Ride, A40	0756	1124	1334	1656
Headington Shops stop HS2	0802	1128	1338	1700
Brookes University stop B5	0806	1131	1341	1705
Oxford Carfax	0818	1139	1349	1720

Oxford Turl Street stop T2	0930	1150	1450	1730
Brookes University stop B2	0938	1158	1458	1741
Headington Shops stop HS6	0943	1203	1503	1747
Sandhills Thornhill Park&Ride, A40	0945	1205	1506	1750
Wheatley Holton Turn	0950	1210	1511	1757
Wheatley Asda	0954	1214	1516	1802
Wheatley M40 Services	0956	1216	1518	1804
Milton Common Common Cottage	1002	1222	1525	1809
Tetsworth The Green	1007	1227	1530	1814
Postcombe Salt Lane	1011	1231	1534	1818
Aston Rowant The Lambert Arms	1013	1233	1536	1820
Kingston Blount Pleck Lane	1016	1236	1540	
Chinnor Estover Way	1021	1241	1544	
Chinnor Village Hall	1024	1244	1548	
Chinnor Red Kite Road	1026	1246	1550	
Stokenchurch Old Kings Hotel				1827
Stokenchurch New Road				1829
Studley Green St Francis Road				1833
Piddington King Street				1837
West Wycombe Village Hall				1841
High Wycombe Bus Station				1850

Service 411 / 411S
Long Hanborough, Church Hanborough and Freeland to Eynsham

Service 418 / 418S
Standlake and Stanton Harcourt to Eynsham

Peak and off-peak service operating Monday to Friday.

Operator	First & Last Mile
Days of operation	Monday to Friday
Frequency	Most parishes have around five journeys each way, plus school journeys
Parishes served	Hanborough, Freeland, Eynsham, Stanton Harcourt, Northmoor, Standlake.
Divisions served	Eynsham, Hanborough and Minster Lovell

Alternative services

Long Hanborough and Freeland (A4095) are also served by route S7 to Witney, Woodstock and Oxford, seven days per week. Church Hanborough and Freeland (main part of village south of A4095) do not have any alternative bus services.

Standlake is served by regular bus routes 19 and X15 to Witney, Carterton and Abingdon on Monday to Saturday.

Eynsham is served by frequent bus routes E1, S1 and S2 to Botley, Oxford, Witney, Carterton and Cheltenham, and service H2 to Witney, Carterton and John Radcliffe Hospital. In May 2025 this service is being extended to Churchill Hospital and Thornhill Park & Ride.

Stanton Harcourt, Northmoor, Bablockhythe and Sutton are also served by route 471 twice weekly to Witney. However, the future of this route is uncertain.

Current subsidy per annum £72,919

<u>Officers' comments</u>

- These routes were set up by the current operator to reinstate lost links to Eynsham and reintroduce public transport services to villages that previously had no public transport.
- The operator set the routes up with the aim that they will be taken over by another operator once they are established. The demand for travel to and from Bartholomew School is likely to soon exceed the level which the existing provider are able to accommodate, and the costs have reached a level where a competitive tender is required.

Current timetables

411 Eynsham-Freeland-Hanborough

Valid from 6 January 2025

Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays

Eynsham Church, Witney-bound	08:45	10:25	12:25	14:25	17:25
Eynsham Surgery	08:50	10:30	12:30	14:30	17:30
Freeland St Mary's Church	08:56	10:36	12:36	14:36	17:36
Long Hanborough, New Road	09:02	10:42	12:42	14:42	17:42
Church Hanborough	R	R	R	R	R
Hanborough Station	09:05	10:45	12:45	14:45	17:45

Concessionary passes valid for travel from 9:00 onward.
R - by request to the driver, or phone ahead.

Change in Eynsham for Oxford and Witney.
Track the bus as it comes online, at bustimes.org

411 Hanborough-Freeland-Eynsham

Valid from 6 January 2025

Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays

Hanborough Station	09:10	11:05	13:05	14:50	17:50
Church Hanborough	R	R	R	R	R
Long Hanborough New Road	09:13	11:08	13:08	14:53	17:53
Freeland St Mary's Church	09:19	11:14	13:14	14:59	17:59
Eynsham Surgery	09:25	11:20	13:20	-	18:05
Eynsham Church, Oxford-bound	09:29	11:24	13:24	15:09	18:09

Concessionary passes valid for travel from 9:00 onward.
R - by request to the driver, or phone ahead.

Change in Eynsham for Oxford and Witney.
Track the bus as it comes online, at bustimes.org

411S Buses to and from Bartholomew

Valid from 6 January 2025

Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays

	HOL	SCH	SCH
Bartholomew School	07:59	08:09	15:15
Hanborough, Regent Drive	08:08	08:18	15:24
Long Hanborough Church Road	08:10	08:20	15:26
Church Hanborough	08:12	08:22	15:28
Bartholomew School	08:20	08:30	15:35

School term dates:
7 Jan - 14 Feb
24 Feb - 4 Apr
22 Apr - 23 May
2 Jun - 18 Jul
3 Sept - 24 Oct
4 Nov - 18 Dec

SCH - Schooldays only
HOL - School holidays only

Change in Eynsham for Oxford and Witney
Track the bus as it comes online, at bustimes.org

Phone us up:
07584 927050

418 Standlake-Stanton Harcourt-Eynsham

Valid from 6 January 2025

Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays

Bablock Hythe, Ferryman		09:46	11:46	13:41	
Northmoor, Red Lion		09:50	11:50	13:45	
Church Mill Close		09:55	11:55	13:50	
Brighthampton, Lancott Lane	07:30	10:00	12:00	13:55	
Standlake, Woodlands	07:35	10:05	12:05	14:00	
Northmoor, Red Lion	-	R	R	14:05	
Bablock Hythe, Ferryman	-	R	R	14:08	
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys	07:44	10:15	12:15	14:15	17:25
Sutton	07:47	10:18	12:18	14:18	17:29
Eynsham Church, Witney-Bound	-	10:23	12:23	14:23	17:34
Bartholomew School	07:52				

Change in Eynsham for Oxford and Witney

Connect in Eynsham for route 411 to Hanborough Station. Some buses operate through.

Additional journeys run on schooldays only, see below for details.

418 Eynsham-Stanton Harcourt-Standlake

Valid from 6 January 2025

Mondays to Fridays, except Bank Holidays

Bartholomew School		08:30 S				15:15		16:15		
Eynsham Church, Oxford-bound	08:25 H	08:34 S	09:30	11:25	13:25	-		16:20	17:15	18:15
Sutton	RH	08:38 S	09:35	11:30	13:30	15:20		16:25	17:29	18:20
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys	RH	RS	09:38	11:33	13:33	15:23	15:48	16:28	17:25	18:23
Bablock Hythe, Ferryman			09:46	11:46	13:41	-	R	R		R
Northmoor, Red Lion			09:50	11:50	13:45	-	R	R		R
Church Mill Close			09:55	11:55	13:50	15:31		R		R
Brighthampton, Lancott Lane			10:00	12:00	13:55	15:36		R		R
Standlake, Woodlands			10:05	12:05	14:00	15:41		R		R

Additional journeys run on schooldays only, see below for details.

R - by request only to the driver.
H - School holidays only, see below for dates
S - Schooldays only, see below for dates

418S Schoolday only journeys

Standlake, Woodlands			08:02
Church Mill Close			08:04
Brighthampton, Lancott Lane	07:30		-
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys	-	08:01	-
Bartholomew School	07:45	08:09	08:20

Bartholomew School	15:15	15:15	15:35
Stanton Harcourt, Flexneys	-	15:23	15:43
Brighthampton, Lancott Lane	15:30	15:30	15:52
Standlake, Martins Lane	15:32	15:32	15:54
Standlake, Woodlands	15:35	15:35	15:57
Church Mill Close	15:37	15:37	16:00

School term dates:
7 Jan - 14 Feb
24 Feb - 4 Apr
22 Apr - 23 May
2 Jun - 18 Jul
3 Sept - 24 Oct
4 Nov - 18 Dec

Some other journeys serve Bartholomew - see above for details.

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Service 500
Brackley to Banbury via Farthinghoe

This contract is for the Sunday and public holiday service.

Operator Stagecoach

Days of operation Sunday and public holidays (except 25, 26 December and 1 January)

Frequency Hourly

Parishes served Banbury, parishes in West Northamptonshire

Divisions served Banbury Grimsbury and Castle

Alternative services

There are no alternative bus services between Brackley and Banbury on Sundays.

Current subsidy per annum £26,945

Officers' comments

- The Monday to Saturday service is operated by Stagecoach partially under separate contracts not being retendered at this time; the remainder is operated commercially (not under contract)
- Is there demand for the service to continue beyond Brackley to Bicester on Sundays?
- Thoughts are welcome on minor timetable changes or additions, although there is no guarantee these can be taken forward.

Current timetable

Sunday

Banbury Bus Station (Bay 5)	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:10	17:10	18:10
Banbury, in Gateway Retail Park	07:10	08:10	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10	16:20	17:20	18:20
Middleton Cheney, opp Rectory Lane	07:20	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:30	17:30	18:30
Farthinghoe, o/s St Michael's Church	07:28	08:28	09:28	10:28	11:28	12:28	13:28	14:28	15:28	16:38	17:38	18:38
Brackley, adj Jutland Drive	07:38	08:38	09:38	10:38	11:38	12:38	13:38	14:38	15:38	16:48	17:48	18:48
Brackley, adj Market Place	07:50	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	17:00	18:00	19:00
Brackley, adj St James Road	07:53	08:53	09:53	10:53	11:53	12:53	13:53	14:53	15:53	17:03	18:03	19:03
Brackley, opp St James Road	07:55	08:55	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:55	17:05	18:05	19:05
Brackley, opp Market Place	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:10	18:10	19:10
Brackley, opp Jutland Drive	08:08	09:08	10:08	11:08	12:08	13:08	14:08	15:08	16:08	17:18	18:18	19:18
Farthinghoe, o/s Almshouses	08:20	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20	17:30	18:30	19:30
Middleton Cheney, opp Library	08:30	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:40	18:40	19:40
Banbury, in Gateway Retail Park	08:40	09:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:50	18:50	19:50
Banbury Bridge Street (Stop 5)	08:50	09:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50	15:50	16:50	18:00	19:00	20:00