

## Public & Schools Transport Review – Changes to Dorset Bus Services from 22 July ‘17

### Notes:

1. This list includes commercial services which are changing due to the decision of the transport operator.
2. If your child is entitled to free school transport and currently travels on one of the services that are ending, an alternative will be arranged for the September start of the 2017/18 school year. Be sure to read your transport offer letter carefully and familiarise yourself with any changes to route numbers, pick-up/drop-off times and locations.
3. If your child is not entitled to free school transport and currently travels on one of the services that are ending, please read the comments carefully. You may be able to purchase a surplus seat on school transport services, please visit [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk) to enquire about the surplus seat scheme.

Route	Origin – Destination	Current Days of Operation	Changes to Service
3	Poole - Corfe Mullen - Wimborne	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This route will continue to be operated on a commercial basis by MoreBus after 22 July. There may be changes to the timetable for this route. Visit MoreBus' website for an up-to-date timetable: <a href="http://www.morebus.co.uk">www.morebus.co.uk</a>
20	Blandford - Salisbury	Mon – Fri Except public holidays	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. Damory will operate the 20 service from 24 July. Damory are also operating a commercial extension service (X12) which will provide one straight through link from Salisbury to Weymouth. You can view the timetables at: <a href="http://www.damory.co.uk/timetables">www.damory.co.uk/timetables</a> .
37	Gillingham - Poole	Mondays only	This service is not supported by DCC. The operator has decided to cease operating this route. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
38	Ferndown - Ringwood	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Service X6 operated by MoreBus ( <a href="http://www.morebus.co.uk">www.morebus.co.uk</a> ) or Service B4 by Yellow Buses ( <a href="http://www.bybus.co.uk/routes">www.bybus.co.uk/routes</a> ) may be a suitable alternative for your travel. You can also visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
39	Gillingham - Salisbury	Tuesdays only	This service is not supported by DCC. The operator has decided to cease operating this route. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
40	Yeovil to Bridport Hospital	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	Only some elements of this service is supported by DCC. The existing operator has deregistered this service as they are no longer providing schools transport in the area which makes continued operation unviable. Dorset County Council will 'step in' to operate this service as a temporary measure <u>on the existing timetable</u> . The service will only operate Monday to Friday. Dorset Travel is working closely with the local school transport operator to secure a long term solution. We will provide updates as this area of work progresses ( <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/public-transport-bus-and-rail">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/public-transport-bus-and-rail</a> ).
44	Swanage - Worth Matravers	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The Swanage Hopper dial-a-bus may be a suitable alternative for your travel. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for details of the Swanage Hopper and other community transport alternatives.
44	Bridport - West Bay	Mon & Weds - Sat. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Service X53 provides an alternative for parts of this route ( <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset">www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset</a> ). If Service 53 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
59	Shaftesbury - Gillingham	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will operate the service as X2 from 24 July. The X2 service includes elements of Service 158 and will operate a 30 minute headway ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 59 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2.
71	Lyme Regis town service	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. Lyme Regis Town Council are working with transport operators to investigate the options available to continue this service. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
73	Powerstock - Bridport	Mon-Fri. Except public holidays.	DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. There is a limited scholars flow on this route. Dorset County Council is working with the local schools transport operator to look at options for this service. We will provide updates as this area of work progresses. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.

74	Sherborne - Yetminster - Yeovil	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Service X10 provides links from Sherborne to Yeovil and may provide a suitable alternative (South West Coaches - <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). The Heart of Wessex rail line links Yetminster to Yeovil and may also provide a suitable alternative for your travel ( <a href="http://www.heartofwessex.org.uk">www.heartofwessex.org.uk</a> ). You can also visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
88	Sturminster Marshall - Wimborne – Colehill (Circular)	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. There are other options available via Poole utilising commercial services. Visit Travel Line South West to find out what routes are available where you live ( <a href="http://www.travelinesw.com">www.travelinesw.com</a> ). You can also visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
97	Fordingbridge – Cranborne / Verwood	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
101	Dorchester - Crossways	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. Damory's Service 101 will end from this date. First have registered a commercially operated Service 5 between Dorchester and Weymouth via Crossways which will cover much of this route ( <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset">www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset</a> ). If Service 5 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 101 to get to school, contact First to enquire about a travel pass for Service 5.
104	East Chaldon - Wareham	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The summer Service X55 operated by First may be a suitable alternative for some of your travel ( <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset">www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset</a> ). Visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
105	Wool – Bovington – Wareham	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The summer Service X55 operated by First may be a suitable alternative for some of your travel ( <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset">www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset</a> ). Visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
158	Shaftesbury - Bourton - Gillingham	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will operate the service as X2 from 24 July ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). The X2 service includes elements of Service 59 and will operate a 30 minute headway. If Service X2 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 158 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2.
158/159	Wincanton - Yeovil	Mon-Sat. Except public holidays.	DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. South West Coaches will operate Service X2 from 24 July which incorporates elements of these services ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). If Service X2 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 159 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X2 or other schools transport services.
185	Blandford - Blandford Camp	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 185 to get to school, contact Damory to enquire about a travel pass on schools transport services.
187	Blandford - Dorchester	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. This route is now combined with the existing X12. First will operate the combined 187/X12 as Service 12 from 24 July. If Service 12 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 187 to get to school, contact First to enquire about a travel pass for Service 12.
207	Weymouth - Wyke Regis	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. First's Service 1 between Weymouth and Portland may provide an alternative to this route. If Service 1 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
210	Bridport - Litton Cheney	Mon & Weds - Sat. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.

211	Poundbury / Upwey - Weymouth	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. First's nearby Services 10 and 2 between Weymouth and Dorchester / Littlemoor may provide an alternative to this route. If Service 1 or 2 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
212	Dorchester - Yeovil	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	DCC's financial support for this service will cease after 22 July. There is a school transport flow on this route to Dorchester. Dorset County Council is working with Damory to secure an open schools route on this corridor. However, the operator is unlikely to be in a position to provide this until September '17. Dorset Travel has been working with county councillors, parish councils and community groups to secure an alternative to this service. We will provide updates as this area of work progresses ( <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> ). Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 212 to get to school, contact Damory to enquire about a travel pass to Thomas Hardye School or Dorchester Middle School. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 212 to get to another school, visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk</a> as we may be able to sell a surplus seat on schools transport services to your child's school.
307 (707)	Stalbridge - Sturminster Newton - Dorchester	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If you currently use this service to get to Kingston Maurward College from Dorchester South Station, please contact the college to enquire about other transport options.
309	Blandford - Sturminster Newton - Gillingham	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC, however, this has been split into two services. South West Coaches will operate the X10 service between Blandford and Sturminster Newton; and, the X4 service between Sturminster Newton and Gillingham from 24 July ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service 309 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X4 or X10.
311	Blandford - Dorchester	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives.
368	Blandford - Yeovil	Mon - Fri. Except public holidays.	This service will cease to operate after 22 July. The X10 service operated by South west coaches will provide the link between Blandford, Sturminster Newton, Sherborne and Yeovil ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). Please visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives if the X10 service does not suit your needs.
D1/D2	Dorchester - Town Services	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	Dorset County Council currently operate these services. Damory have registered commercially operated off peak services for these routes ( <a href="http://www.damory.co.uk/timetables">www.damory.co.uk/timetables</a> ).
D6	Poundbury - Dorchester	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	Dorset County Council currently operate this service which is funded by developer contributions. This service will continue to operate on the existing timetable.
X9	Blandford - Shaftesbury - Gillingham	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC between Blandford and Shaftesbury. South West Coaches will operate the service between Blandford and Shaftesbury as X3 from 24 July ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). Route X2 (SWC) will operate a 30 minute headway between Shaftesbury and Gillingham. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X9 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass for Service X3 and X2.
X10	Blandford - Sturminster Newton - Yeovil	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC between Blandford, Sturminster Newton and Sherborne. South West Coaches will continue to operate the service as X10 from 24 July on a similar timetable to existing ( <a href="http://www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable">www.southwestcoaches.co.uk/bus-timetable</a> ). The extension to Yeovil is commercially operated by South West Coaches. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X10 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass.
X11	Dorchester - Sherborne - Yeovil	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. South West Coaches will continue to operate the service as X11 from 24 July on a similar timetable to the existing service operated by Damory. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X11 to get to school, contact South West Coaches to enquire about a travel pass.

X12	Blandford - Weymouth	Mon - Sat. Except public holidays.	This is an interurban route and will continue to be supported by DCC. This route is now combined with the existing 187. First will operate the combined 187/X12 as Service 12 from 24 July ( <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset">www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset</a> ). If Service 12 does not suit your needs, you can visit <a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport">www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/bus/community-transport</a> for community transport alternatives. If your child is <u>not</u> entitled to free school transport and uses Service X12 to get to school, contact First to enquire about a travel pass for Service 12.
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