

# Proposed service changes, Bus Strategy 2011 - 2016

Adoption of the proposed minimum network, defined within the draft bus strategy, would have the following implications;

## • Removal of subsidy from supported Evening services.

- 1 - Monkmoor to Gains Park, last departure from Bus Station 1818, currently 2318.
- 1 - Gains Park to Monkmoor, last departure from Bus Station 1815, currently 2315.
- 20 - Bus Station to Radbrook, last departure from Bus Station 1813, currently 2245.
- 20 - Radbrook to Bus Station, last departure from Radbrook 1857, currently 2257.
- 8A - Bus Station to Sutton Farm, last departure from Bus Station 1845, currently 2315.
- 8A - Sutton Farm to Bus Station, last departure from Sutton Farm 1827, currently 2257.
- 25 - Bus Station to Harlescott, last departure from the Bus Station 1851, currently, 2251.
- 25 - Bus Station to Bayston Hill, last departure from the Bus Station 1842, currently 2312

## • Service reductions as proposed within the bus strategy

- 435- Ludlow to Shrewsbury, reduce frequency to every 2 hours between peak (9am to 3pm) (Inter-urban service)
- 341 / 342 - Market Drayton to Wellington, reduce frequency of service. (Inter-urban service)
- 26- Meole Village to Shrewsbury Bus Station, remove subsidy. Potential service reduction. (Inter-urban service)
- 201 / 202 - Wem Town Service, reduce days of operation to three days a week. (Inter-urban service)
- 436- Shrewsbury to Bridgnorth, reduce frequency to every 2 hours between peak (9am to 3pm) (Inter-urban service)

## • Removal of subsidy from supported Sunday services.

- 70 - Oswestry to Shrewsbury
- 436 - Bridgnorth to Shrewsbury
- 501 - Ellesmere to Shrewsbury
- 553 - Bishop's Castle to Shrewsbury
- 64 - Hanley - Shrewsbury - Market Drayton

## • Withdraw subsidy from services predominantly carrying non-entitled school children proposed from September 2012

- 715- Bouldon to Ludlow, school days only
- 216 - Whitchurch to Calverhall, school days only
- 132 - Cleobury Mortimer to Bridgnorth, school days only
- 731 - Ludlow to Tenbury Wells, school days only
- 755 - Cleobury Mortimer to Ludlow, school days only
- 63 - Ifton Heath to Oswestry, school days only
- 120 - Six Ashes to Bridgnorth, school days only
- 217 - Whitchurch to Market Drayton, school days only
- 815 - Newport to Market Drayton, Monday to Friday



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# Proposed service changes, Budget Strategy 2011 / 2012

The 2011 / 2012 Budget Strategy for Shropshire Council commits to a saving of approximately £716,000 from the public transport and concessionary fares budget.

These savings were agreed by Shropshire Council in December 2010 and will be applicable from the stated dates;

## From 7 February 2011

- Increase fares on Shrewsbury Park and Ride from £1.40 to £1.60
- Shrewsbury Park and Ride reduction in frequency between 11am and 3pm Monday to Friday. The service will operate every 15 minutes

## From 1 April 2011

- Remove Concessions from Shrewsbury Park and Ride.
- Remove Pre 9.30am Concessions.
- Increased fares on subsidised local bus services including ShropshireLink.
- Increase passenger contribution to Community Car Scheme.

Savings will be achieved from removal of subsidised high cost local bus services. The following are services currently being considered.

Removal of subsidy from High Cost Services  
(over £4 per passenger trip)

### Service 552 / 553 Bishop's Castle to Plox Green

Mon—Sat 1139 departs Bishop's Castle, arrives Plox Green 1205

Mon—Sat 1339 departs Bishop's Castle, arrives Plox Green 1405

Mon—Sat 1049 departs Plox Green, arrives Bishop's Castle 1116

Mon—Sat 1449 departs Plox Green, arrives Bishop's Castle 1516

### Service 20 Radbrook to Shrewsbury Bus Station

Saturday only 0756 departure from Priory School arriving at Shrewsbury Bus Station 0813

### Service 492 (Thursday only service) Bridgnorth Town Service

### Service 540 (Monday to Saturday service) Acton Scott to Shrewsbury

Individual services on various timetables as below

**Service 576** - Mon—Fri 0716 departs Ruyton XI Towns, arrives Shrewsbury 0752

**Service 511** - Mon—Fri 0800 departs Shrewsbury, arrives Wem 0845 (replaced by school contract)

**Service 524** - School days only 1515 departs Meole Brace School, arrives Roddington 1600

**Service 524** - School days only 1615 departs from Shrewsbury, London Road to Roddington 1650

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