

Have your Say on Changes to Bus Services!

Worcestershire County Council estimates that it will need to save £70 million over the next four years and is in the process of reviewing costs, including subsidies for bus services. Proposed changes have been drafted and the County Council is consulting over these proposals which could impact on bus services in Redditch (as detailed on the following page). Redditch Borough Councillors are anxious to respond on behalf of Redditch residents to these proposed changes. We are keen to hear your views and the potential impact that these changes may have on your lives. If you would like to contribute your views please answer the following questions.

- 1) Were you aware of these proposed changes before reading this survey?
(Please circle the appropriate option)

Yes

No

Don't know

- 2) How will the proposed changes to the bus services affect you personally?
(see over for details of the proposed changes)

- 3) What alternative travel arrangements would you have, if your bus service was no longer available?

- 4) In respect of the proposed cuts to bus routes, have you got any other comments you would wish to make?

Please return completed copies of this form to Redditch Borough Council by Friday 18th March 2011. Copies can be returned to Redditch Borough Council at all one stop shops.

Alternatively please post responses to Jess Bayley, Democratic Services, Redditch Borough Council, Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8AH or email responses to jess.bayley@redditchbc.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.



Proposed Changes to Bus Services in Redditch

Removal of the following services

- 50 Redditch – Batchley (Salters Lane) via Cedar Road, Woodlands.
- 60 Redditch – Matchborough West via Abbeydale, Morrison's
- 61 Sainsbury's – Redditch East via North Moons Moat
- 63 Redditch – Bentley Close – Plymouth Road - Redditch
- 64 Redditch – Woodrow North Via Lodge Park, Greenlands
- 151 Droitwich – Redditch via Hanbury, Feckenham
- 155 Callow Hill – Redditch via Feckenham Road
- 158 Droitwich – Redditch via Stoke Prior, Feckenham
- S57 and S58 Matchborough – St Augustine's RC School via Redditch
- S70 New End / Woodrow – Kingsley College via Ridgeway Middle School
- S71 Webheath – St Augustine's RC School via Walkwood
- S77 Redditch – Hunt End – Ridgeway Middle School
- S91 Kingsley College – Webheath
- S92 Windmill Drive – Kingsley College via Rye Grass Lane, Walkwood, Meadway
- S94 Birchfield Road – Kingsley College via Meadway

Removal of the following services on Sundays

- 55A, 55B, 56A, 56B Redditch – Crabbs Cross via Oakenshaw, Webheath (circular)
- 70 Redditch – Astwood Bank via Crabbs Cross
- 143 Marlbrook – Redditch via Catshill, Bromsgrove, including St Augustine's RC School
- 146 Birmingham – Redditch via Alvechurch
- 247 Redditch – Evesham via Crabbs Cross, Studley, Bidford
- 334 Kidderminster – Redditch via Bromsgrove

Removal of the following services in the evening

- 55A, 55B, 56A, 56B Redditch – Crabbs Cross via Oakenshaw, Webheath (circular)
- 57A, 58A Redditch – Matchborough Circular via Woodrow, Alexandra Hospital, Church Hill
- 146 Birmingham – Redditch via Alvechurch
- 247 Redditch – Evesham via Crabbs Cross, Studley, Bidford

Removal of the following services in the early morning

- 143 Marlbrook – Redditch via Catshill, Bromsgrove, including St Augustine's RC School
- 247 Redditch – Evesham via Crabbs Cross, Studley, Bidford

Removal of services for schools

- 143 Marlbrook – Redditch via Catshill, Bromsgrove, including St Augustine's RC School

Removal of certain journeys

- 350 Redditch – Worcester via Inkberrow