

More information regarding the Wisbech Bus Service Project can be found at www.fenland.gov.uk/wisbechbuserviceproject.

The Wisbech Bus Service Project Survey will remain available online for responses throughout the project. This is to continue gathering feedback regarding bus use and this service which will help us identify further improvements that might be beneficial for the new bus service.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information regarding this project or the new bus service please contact -

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What is the Wisbech Bus Service Project?



The aim of the Wisbech bus service project is to design a new service that reflects people's local travel needs. This new service will provide transport to Tesco on Cromwell Road and other key destinations locally.

The Story So Far...

We have reviewed the route, bus stops and timetable of the withdrawn Tesco 66 Service (run by Stagecoach until May 2016).

This review along with feedback received by passengers and local residents regarding the service has enabled us to identify issues with the original service that we are aiming to address with the new design.

To achieve a community led design for the new service we have asked all households along the possible routes for the new service to complete a questionnaire about their current bus use and where they might use a new service to get to and from.



From these results (254 in total) we have established the following-

- The main purpose of most bus use locally is for shopping or visiting family/friends.
- The most common barrier to bus use is no buses stopping near to peoples homes.
- Local residents would use a new service to also get to North Cambs Hospital, ACES Eye Clinic and The Hudson Leisure Centre.
- The most popular times for a new service to run would be between 9am and 4pm Monday to Saturday.

We have used this data to develop a route and timetable proposal. This proposal is currently out to tender and the successful operator will be announced at the end of the tender process.

What's Next?

The new route will require a number of additional bus stops. We are working with Cambridgeshire County Council to install new bus stop markers along the identified streets ready for the new service. These installations are due to start very soon.

Once we have appointed a bus operator for the service the route will be finalised and registered with The Traffic Commissioners Office (a process taking 56 days).

Route and timetable information for the new service will be made available during this period prior to the start of the new service.