

Appendix 3

Implications For Routes In Area North

The implications for the routes in Area North affected by these changes are shown in the table below:

Ser. No.	Route	Days	Operator	Frequency (2011/12)	Proposed Subsidy reduction	Actual Subsidy Reduction	Implications for route with effect from 28 th May, unless otherwise stated.
N6	DRT - Rural settlements surrounding South Petherton & Martock	Mon – Sat	Nippybus	Approx hourly – advance booking required	16% funding reduction	10% funding reduction	No reduction in service
N8	DRT – offers links from Lopen, Norton Sub Hamdon, & Over Stratton via fixed route West Coker to Yeovil.	Mon – Sat	Nippybus	Approx hourly – advance booking required	16% funding reduction	8% funding reduction	DRT section will not operate on Saturdays.
N9A	Martock to Yeovil.						Early journey departing Martock at 0740 to be withdrawn. However, First Bus operates the 52 over the same route with departures at 0703 and 0744 from Martock Pinnacle so this is likely to have minimal impact.
N12	Norton-Sub-Hamdon & Lopen to Crewkerne	Mon – Fri	Nippybus	2 return journeys	All funding withdrawn	All funding withdrawn	The N12 will be withdrawn. However a new service N10A will be introduced on Monday 28 th May (see below). Whilst Norton no longer has a direct link to Crewkerne there are good links to Yeovil (Service 81) and the village falls within both the N6 & N8 DRT areas.

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N10A (new route)	This will link Lopen to Merriott, Crewkerne and Martock, offering journeys from Seavington St Mary to Taunton.						New route beginning 28 th May (see above).
40	Yeovil to Taunton (via A North Villages)	Thurs	South West Coaches	1 return journey per week	Withdrawal of partial subsidy	Commercial decision to withdraw	Service withdrawn from 11 th June. (Service Extension 40a to Minehead on Mondays in school holidays also withdrawn)
81	South Petherton to Yeovil via Norton, Stoke, Montacute	Mon – Sat	South West Coaches	Approx hourly	Only funded journeys	No Subsidy reduction	Frequency unchanged. Service extended to South Petherton Hospital – anticipated start date 11 th June.
91	Chard, Donyatt, Ilminster, Merriott, & Hinton St George to South Petherton Hospital & Crewkerne	Mon – Sat	Stagecoach	Every 2 hours	All funding withdrawn	All funding withdrawn	Service Withdrawn - Links to hospital and new surgery from some areas an issue. However Service 81 will be extended to give links from the village (& also Norton, Stoke, Montacute & Yeovil) to the surgery/hospital. Also N6 can provide links for many outlying areas, although awareness is an issue.
665	Ilchester – Street (Via Long Sutton, Somerton & Dundon)	Thurs	South West Coaches	1 return journey per week	All funding withdrawn	All funding withdrawn	No Service
Chard & Ilminster Slinky	DRT - Connects Barrington, Ilton, Puckington, Seavington, Shepton Beauchamp & Stocklinch to Ilminster	Mon – Sat	SSVCA	08.00 to 18.00 – advance booking required	16% funding reduction	16% funding reduction	Reduction in the length of day – 08.00 – 17.00 with reduced hours on a Saturday.