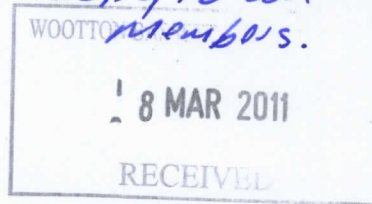


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Dear Mr Bourne,

Revision of Local Bus Services

I write to inform of some changes to the local bus services in your town.

From Monday 4th April 2011 Stagecoach will be withdrawing its service 54. They have made this decision in response to the current economic situation where passenger demand is subdued, whilst operating costs, especially fuel, are escalating.

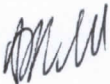
From the same date the service 55 will run on a revised route to cover some of the roads currently served by the 54. On leaving the High Street in the Swindon direction the 55 will in future continue northwards but turn right into Marlow Way, then serve Stoneover Lane, Binknoll Lane and Woodshaw to the Swindon Road. The bus will still run at the same frequencies (up to every 20 minutes day times Mondays to Saturdays), although the actual times at each stop will be slightly amended to account for the revised routeing.

To serve Station Road and New Road we will be diverting the Andybus service 31, although regrettably this bus only runs hourly compared to the half-hourly frequency of the current 54.

Unfortunately as a result of these changes Lime Kiln, Showfield and Maple Drive will no longer have a bus service. Regrettably there is not time for the Andybus 31 to divert around Showfield without adding an extra bus to the service. The cost of an extra vehicle is something which Wiltshire Council cannot support at the current time.

Despite these reductions in service Wootton Bassett will still have one of the most frequent bus services in the County.

Yours sincerely,



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