



Our new plans for some of the buses in Hertfordshire



Please tell us what you think

Please tell us by 10 April 2015





Who are we?

We are Hertfordshire County Council.



What is this plan about?

This plan is about some of the buses in Hertfordshire.



We give money to help run some buses in Hertfordshire.

Without this money the buses may not run.



We help the buses run every day of the week.



This costs a lot of money.

The money comes from the tax money that people pay when they work.



We have less money to spend.

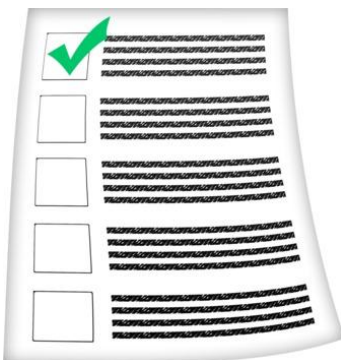
This means we need to save more money and spend our money in the best way.



Last year we made some plans about the buses we pay money for.



We asked people what they thought about them.



We changed some of the plans because of what people told us.

Now we have some new plans so we are asking people again what they think of them.

Our new plans



These plans are only about the buses we pay for in Hertfordshire.

Other buses will stay the same.

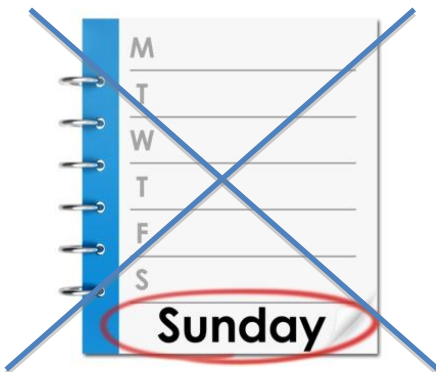
There is a list of buses that would change. It starts on page 17.



Monday to Saturday

1. We want the buses to stop at about 7.30pm.

We said 6.30pm before but we changed it because it was a problem for some people.



Sunday

2. Most of the buses would not run on Sundays.

But the buses that go to hospitals would still run on Sundays.

These buses would stop at about 7.30pm.



Buses on bank holiday days would stop at about 7.30pm.

More about our new plans



3. There are some things we look at to decide what buses to pay money for.

For example, we look at:

- what it costs for each bus journey
- what buses people need.

But we need a better way to look at this.



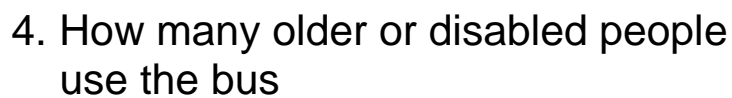
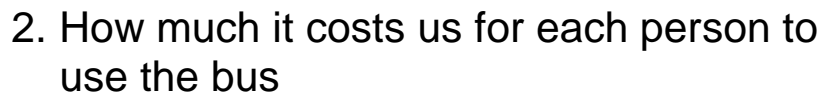
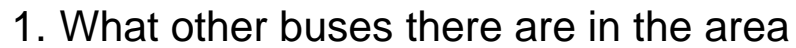
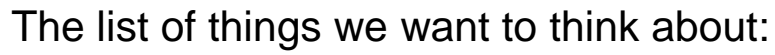
We want to look at more things to help us decide what buses to pay for.

These things are on the next page.

We would think about all these things.

But we think the things near the top are more important than the ones near the bottom.

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6. How much we pay the people who run the buses

7. What might change in the future

8. How many young people use the bus.
We have to pay for some young people
to get to school or college.



More about our new plans

4. We also have a big plan about buses.



It is on our website at
www.hertsdirect.org/busconsult

Or you can see it at your local library.



We want to change this plan.

We want it to show the changes that
may happen because of this document.



Please tell us what you think of these plans

We want to know if these are the right things
to do.



We will look at what everyone says. We will
decide what changes to make in May 2015.



How to tell us what you think

Please tell us by 10 April 2015.



There is a form to fill in starting on the next page.

Please fill it in if you can.

You can send it to:

Bus consultation
Freepost SG569
Transport Access and Safety Unit
Hertfordshire County Council
Pegs Lane
Hertfordshire
SG13 8BR



You don't need a stamp.

Some questions to answer



1. Are you part of a group that is telling us what they think? If you are please tell us the name of the group



2. Do you use one of the buses that might change? There is a list starting on page 17

Yes ☐

No ☐

If your answer is **no**, please go to question 6.

3. If you use some of the buses please tell us which ones you use the most

4. How would you travel if the buses you use stopped?

You can tick more than 1.



Another bus

☐

Car

☐

Train

☐

Walk

☐

Bike

☐

Taxi

☐

Another way. Please tell us what



I would not be able to travel

☐



5. What would happen if the buses you use changed or stopped?

It would be OK

☐

I might need to change some things about the way I travel

☐

It would be bad for me. It would stop me going where I need to go

☐

Please tell us more if you want to



6. We want to change the way we decide what buses to pay for

There is information on pages 5 and 6 about what we want to change.

Do you agree with the changes?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure ☐



If you said **no** please tell us why and any other ideas you have



Is there something on the list on page 6 that you think is most important?
If so, please tell us which one.



7. Do you agree with our plans to stop the buses after 7.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays?

Yes

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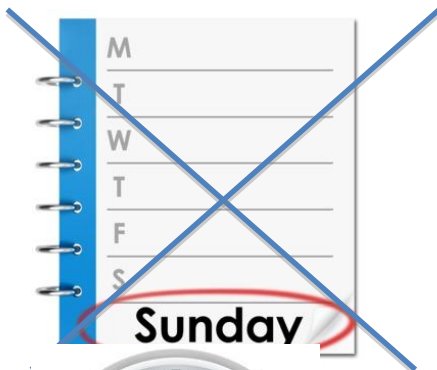
No

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Not Sure

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Please could you say why



8. Do you agree with our plans to stop the buses on Sundays?

We would keep the buses that go to hospitals. They would stop at about 7.30pm

Yes

☐

No

☐

Not Sure

☐

Please could you say why





9. Is there anything else you want to tell us about our plans?

For example, you could say:

- anything you want to change
- any other ideas you have
- any other ways we could save the money



About you

This information will help us. But you do not have to tell us these things. You can leave any questions you do not want to answer.

We will keep this information private.



Your postcode



Are you

A man

☐

A woman

☐

What is your age?



Do you have a disability?

Yes

☐

No

☐



What background or culture are you from?

This is about things like where you and your family are from and what language you speak.

White

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Black

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Black British

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Asian

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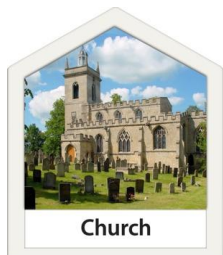
Asian British

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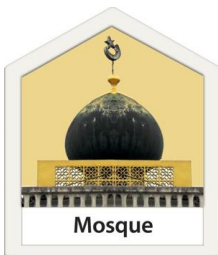
Gypsy or Irish Traveller

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Something else. Please tell us what:



Church



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Do you have a religion? If so, what one?



The buses that would change

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
2	Hemel Hempstead	No buses after about 7.30pm on Sundays
3	Hemel Hempstead	No buses after about 7.30pm on Sundays
8	Abbots Langley to Mount Vernon	No buses after about 7.30pm
10	Watford	No buses after about 7.30pm
10	Chishall to Bishop's Stortford	This bus would not run any more
10	Stevenage	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
17	Breachwood Green to Luton	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
20	Anstey to Bishop's Stortford	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
23	Royston to Hitchin	This bus would not run any more
24	Rushden to Royston	This bus would not run any more
25	Rushden to Buntingford	This bus would not run any more

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
27	Hare Street to Royston	Some changes like starting the bus from Bishop's Stortford
28	Furneux Pelham to Buntingford	This bus would start from Bishop's Stortford
30 and 31	Aldbury to Berkhamsted or Hemel Hempstead	Some changes like changes to where it goes and no buses on Saturday. Bus number 354 would stop at more places instead
32	Aldbury to Berkhamsted or Hemel Hempstead	This bus would not run any more
34	St Albans to Dunstable	Less buses at some times of the day
43	Chrishall to Royston	This bus would not run any more
44	Stevenage to Luton	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
45	Stevenage to Luton	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
80	Stevenage	Less journeys between Hitchin town centre and Oakfield
81 and 81A	Hitchin	Buses would start later and finish earlier
88	Luton to Hitchin	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
97	Stotfold to Hitchin	No buses on Sundays
98	Baldock to Hitchin	No buses on Sundays We may change other things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
101	Stevenage to Luton	Monday to Saturday No buses after about 7.30pm Sunday No buses after about 7.30 pm
201	Welham Green to Welwyn Garden City	We would look again at where this bus goes
202	Tewin to Welwyn Garden City	This would be a new bus number
203	Watton-at-Stone to Welwyn Garden City	This would now stop at Tewin as well
205	South Hatfield to Oldings Corner	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
206	Panshanger to Welwyn Garden City	The times of the bus would change.
242	Potters Bar or Welwyn Garden City to Waltham Cross	Monday to Saturday No buses after about 7.30pm Sunday Some buses until about 6pm

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
301	Hemel Hempstead to Stevenage	No buses after about 7.30pm
306	Watford to Borehamwood	No buses on Sundays We may change other things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
310	Hertford to Waltham Cross	No buses from about 8.15pm
312	Potters Bar to Hatfield	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
314	Hitchin to Welwyn Garden City	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
320	Hemel Hempstead to Rickmansworth	No buses after about 7.30pm
322	Hemel Hempstead to Watford	This bus would not run any more
331	Royston to Hertford	No buses after about 7.30pm
333	Hertford	Less buses on a Saturday morning
334/335	Puckeridge to Cambridge	This bus would not run any more
341	Hatfield to Ware	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
351	Hertford to Bishop's Stortford	We may change the things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
352	Watford to Hemel Hempstead	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
354	Northchurch to Chesham	From about 9.30 am to 3pm it would stop at some different places in Berkhamsted
366	Luton to South Hatfield	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
379	Stevenage to Hertford	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
386	Royston to Bishop's Stortford	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
387	Tring to Aldbury or Wigginton	No buses after about 7.30pm
388	Welwyn Garden City to Hertford	Most of the buses won't run anymore apart from some on schooldays. Other buses would stop at Tewin to take people to Welwyn Garden City and Hertford.
390	Stevenage to Hertford	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
391	Stotfold to Stevenage	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
395	Hertford to Ware	No buses after about 7.30pm
404	Welwyn Garden City to South Hatfield	There may be some changes to the times of the bus
405	Welwyn Garden City to South Hatfield	This bus would not run any more
501	Tring to Watford	No buses after about 7.30pm
602	Hatfield to Watford	No buses after about 7.30pm But 2 late buses in Hatfield would stay
622	Hatfield to Watford	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
641	Broxbourne to Hatfield	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
653	St Albans	Monday to Friday No buses after about 8pm Saturday and Sunday No buses after about 7.30pm
658	St Albans to Borehamwood	New times for the bus. No buses after about 7.30pm
700	Stevenage to Stansted Airport	This bus would not run any more. But there would be some extra 386 buses between Stevenage and Bishop's Stortford
C1	Cuffley Station to Waltham Cross	Maybe less journeys in the afternoon

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
H3/ H4	Hertford	No buses to Presdales School
H13	Hemel Hempstead	This bus would not run any more
HA1	Harpenden	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
KL75	Abbots Langley to Kings Langley School	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
KL80	Abbots Langley to Kings Langley School	No buses on school days. Children who get free travel would use bus KL4
M1	Ware	This bus would not run any more
R1	Maple Cross to Mount Vernon	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
R2	Chorleywood to Mount Vernon	We may change things if our new ways to decide what buses to pay for happen
S1	St Albans	Monday to Friday No buses after about 8pm Saturday No buses after about 7.30pm Sunday No buses on Sundays
S4	St Albans	No buses after about 7.30pm Monday to Saturday and no buses on Sundays

Bus Number	Where	What would change?
SB1	Stevenage	Buses would start later and finish earlier
SB2	Stevenage	No buses after about 7.30pm on Sundays
SB3	Stevenage	No buses after about 8pm on Sundays
SB4	Stevenage	No buses after about 8pm on Sundays
SB5	Stevenage	No buses after about 7.30pm on Sundays
SB8	Stevenage	No buses after about 7.30pm
SB15/ SB16	Stevenage	Buses would start later and finish earlier
W1	Maple Cross to Watford	No buses after about 7.30pm
W12	Watford	This bus would not run any more A new bus would run to Cassiobury but less often

These are the changes at the moment.

There may be other changes in the future.

We will look at what everyone says and the money we have before we make any final changes.

Thank you

