

OPTION 1

Wiltshire Council describe Option 1 as follows:

“Withdraw funding for all supported evening services”

“Most evening buses in Wiltshire (those running after 7.00pm) are currently funded by the Council. 11 routes are supported, with 330,000 passengers journeys a year subsidised by the Council. Withdrawal of funding for these services would save around £639,000 a year.”

The routes that could be affected are as follows:

70A Marlborough – Swindon evening service

Salisbury Hospital evening service

Salisbury City evening services

X5 Salisbury – Pewsey/Durrington evening service

8 Salisbury – Andover evening service

53 Swindon – Cricklade evenings

55A Swindon – Chippenham evenings

231 Chippenham – Corsham – Bath

234 Chippenham – Trowbridge evenings (currently suspended)

265 Trowbridge – Bath evenings

271 Bath – Melksham – Devizes – Urchfont

By answering YES to Question 10, you are agreeing that Wiltshire Council can consider completely withdrawing funding for the above services. **We are asking you to answer NO to Question 10, as we believe that our Option 247 is a better way forward.**

Note – The amount of routes claimed by Wiltshire Council and the amount of routes listed by ourselves may occasionally differ. This is due to how contracts for routes, groups of routes or parts of routes are structured. However, our list is entirely based on information supplied by Wiltshire Council.