## **OPTION 4**

Wiltshire Council describe Option 4 as follows:

"Reduce rural bus services to 2 – 3 buses a day on regular routes and withdraw most of the infrequent services except those that are the only service to a group of villages."

"The Council currently spends over £2 million a year subsidising services on 57 rural routes. Half of these are regular services providing up to 4 or 5 buses a day in each direction linking the villages to their nearest town, while the remainder are infrequent services usually operating only on certain days of the week to a local market. The Council subsidises around 960,000 passenger journeys a year on rural bus services."

"As the savings would depend on using one bus and driver to operate two routes, journeys would not necessarily be conveniently timed. This option would save around £1.19 million a year."

The routes that could be affected are as follows:

19, 20, 21, 22 Marlborough – Bedwyn – Hungerford area services

25, 26, 27 Mere/Tisbury/Hindon – Salisbury

29 Shaftesbury – Chalke Valley – Salisbury

35/635 Chippenham – Yatton Keynell/Castle Combe

**37** Salisbury – Grimsteads – Farley – Dean – Lockerley

41 Malmesbury – Sherston – Yate

42/43 Calne - Cherhill - Avebury - Marlborough

44 Salisbury - Downton - Woodfalls

46/48 Marlborough/Hungerford – Aldbourne – Swindon

52 Ashton Keynes/Minety – Swindon/Cirencester

53 Warminster – Corsley – Frome

66 Salisbury – Winterbournes – Porton/Idmiston

66/67 Tidworth – Newton Toney – Salisbury

68/69 Zig Zag service Corsham – Melksham – Trowbridge

77, 85, 87 Trowbridge – Steeple Ashton – Devizes and Devizes – Bratton – Westbury -Trowbridge 87 Winterslow – Salisbury (Peak Hours and Saturday Afternoons) 91 Chippenham – Dauntsey Vale & the Somerfords 93 Malmesbury – Crudwell – Cirencester 94 Trowbridge – Westwood – Limpley Stoke – Bath 158 Shaftesbury – Gillingham – Mere – Wincanton 228 Colerne – Bath (certain journeys) Wootton Bassett area TaxiBus to Broad Town **Avon & Bourne Valley Community Bus Pewsey Vale Bus Services** Mere area Taxibus 25A Heath Farm – Wilton Market 28 Wincanton – Mere – Salisbury (Tues & Sat) 36/37 Malmesbury – Bath and Colerne – Chippenham 39 Bradford-on-Avon – Devizes Market (Thursday Only) 52 Bourton – Dinton – Tisbury – Warminster 54, 55, 56 Warminster villages Shoppers buses 54/57 Warminster – Sutton Veny and the Deverills 64 Hilperton – Bath Shoppers Bus (Fridays Only) X76 Marlborough – Calne – Bromham – Bath 51/80 – 83 Maiden Bradley area shoppers services 84, 86 East Knoyle – Salisbury/Shaftesbury 86 Semington – Holt – Bath X86 Holt – Bath (early mornings) X88 Chitterne / Bratton – Bath Shoppers Bus 60/61/62/95 Bradenstoke/Foxham area shoppers buses 96 Monkton Farleigh – Bradford – Westwood – Trowbridge 149 Charlton All Saints – Salisbury 201 Figheldean – Woodford Valley – Devizes Shoppers Bus

210 Figheldean – Upavon – Devizes Shoppers Bus

615 Larkhill – Avon Valley College (farepayers)

West Ashton Taxibus Service

Malmesbury – Minety Taxi

Dauntsey – Malmesbury Taxi Bus Service

Marston Meysey Taxi Bus

Holt – Chippenham Community Bus (Fridays only)

Froxfield – Hungerford (Ramsbury Community Bus)

By answering YES to Question 16, you are agreeing that Wiltshire Council can consider reducing, and in some cases completely withdrawing, funding for the above services. We are asking you to answer NO to Question 16, 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.