

ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

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Date: 10th December 2013

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **PLANNING, HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE** which you are summoned to attend will be held on **Tuesday 17th December 2013**. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, North Street, Ilminster **starting at 19:30 hrs.**

The business to be transacted at the meeting is outlined on the Agenda below. Any reports listed as "to follow" will be made available as soon as possible, and in any event at least 30 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joy Norris'.

Joy Norris
Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence**
To receive apologies for absence from Councillors unable to attend the meeting.
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations from Councillors and Officers of interests in respect of matters to be considered at this meeting, together with an appropriate statement regarding the nature of the interest.
- 3 Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on **26th November** as a correct record
- 4 Notification of Order**
Stopping up of Highway At Corner Cottage, 1 Sumptions Row, Dowlish Wake, Ilminster Somerset TA19 0NZ – 18th November 2013
- 5 Somerset County Council Consultation on Review of Subsidised Local Bus Services**
To consider whether or not the Town Council wishes to respond to the consultation. The proposed changes do not directly affect services in Ilminster.

6 Somerset County Council Parking Consultation

To consider whether or not the Town Council wishes to respond to the consultation. The proposed changes do not directly affect services in Ilminster.

7 Planning Applications

- a) Bakers Yard, Shudrick Lane, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0BN, 13/04623/FUL**
Demolition of store and erection of 3 No. flats, landscaping and parking (GR 336134/114428)
- b) 4 And 5 Higher Beacon, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9AJ, 13/04648/FUL**
The erection of a joint single storey rear extension and dormer window and re-siting part of rear garden retaining wall. (GR 335739/114955)
- c) Land At Canal Way, Ilminster Somerset TA19 9BL, 13/04760/FUL**
The erection of 65 No. dwellings and associated works to include play provision (Revised Application). (GR 334845/114681)
- d) Swanmead Community School, Ditton Street, Ilminster, TA19 0BL, 13/04734/R3C**
Planning Application for the Retention of Temporary 12-bay Elliott Building E.757 (GR 336155114251)

8 Planning Appeals

None.

9 Planning Decisions made by SSSDC

The following decisions have been made by South Somerset District Council and are reported for information.

For more details, please see South Somerset District Council Website:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planningsearch>

- a) Land At Canal Way Ilminster Somerset TA19 9BL, 13/02740/FUL**
The erection of 65 No. dwellings and associated works. (GR 334845/114681)
REFUSED PERMISSION
- b) 1 Greenway, Dowlish Ford, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0PJ, 13/03792/FUL**
PERMISSION GRANTED, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
- c) Greenfylde First School, Silver Street, Ilminster Somerset TA19 0DS, 13/03864/R3C**
Retention of modular building for use as a Children's Centre following expiry of previous permission 06/04688/R3C.
PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
- d) Land at Green Lane (Plot 2) Ilminster Somerset, 13/03880/FUL**
The erection of 1 No. dwelling house (Revisions to 07/01085/FUL to include window, porch alterations and installation of solar PV array). (GR 334984/115325)
PERMISSION GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

**ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning, Highways & Transport Committee held in the Council Chamber, Ilminster on Tuesday 26th November 2013 at 19:30hrs

Present

Chairman: Cllr A Shearman,

Councillors:

In Attendance: Cllr P Burton, Cllr C Goodall, Cllr V Keitch, Cllr V Higgins, Cllr A Lawson, Cllr D Miller, Cllr J Pallister, Cllr S Shepherd, Cllr S Storey, Cllr R Swann, Cllr E Taylor and Cllr L Vijeh

Officers: Miss N McIntosh (Administrative Assistant), Miss J Norris (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: No members of the public attended the meeting.

40. Apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr J Sothern

41. Declarations of Interest

Name	Minute No.	Agenda Item	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest	Action
C Goodall	43 e)	4 f) Silver street 13/04470/FUL, 13/04471/LBC	Personal	Was present at the pre application discussion	
A Shearman	43 c)	4d) Sweet Surprise, 23 Silver Street 13/04427/LBC	Personal	Knows the architect	
E J Taylor	43 e)	4 f) Silver street 13/04470/FUL, 13/04471/LBC	Prejudicial		Left the room when item discussed

42. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on **29th October 2013** be confirmed as a correct record.

19:40hrs the meeting was adjourned in order to receive a short presentation from Pegasus regarding their proposals for the Powrmatic site at Winterhay Lane, Ilminster

20:00hrs the meeting resumed

43. Planning Applications

(a) 1 Greenway, Dowlish Ford, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0PJ, 13/03792/FUL

The erection of a first floor side extension. (GR 335635/113171)
Recommend approval.

Chair's Initials

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(b) Land At Green Lane (Plot 3), Ilminster, Somerset, 13/04415/FUL

The erection of 1 No. dwelling house (Revisions to 07/01088/FUL to include window, porch alterations and installation of solar PV array) (GR 334984/115325)

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- Potential flooding

Recommend approval.

c) Sweet Surprise, 23 Silver Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0DH, 13/04427/LBC

External alterations to include the replacement of a window and door on west elevation. (GR 336023/114518)

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- Potential overhang onto lane when open

Recommend approval.

d) Land Off, Harts Close, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9DW, 13/04469/FUL

The erection of 4 No. units for light industrial use (Use Class B1(c)). (GR 334952/114852)

Issues discussed during consideration of this item included:

- Use by lorries and coaches
- Colour of materials
- Style of appearance

Recommend approval.

Cllr Taylor left the room at 20:20.

e) 21 Silver Street, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0DH, 13/04470/FUL, 13/04471/LBC

Internal alterations and the change of use of first floor to office accommodation. (GR 336035/114519)

Recommend approval.

Cllr Taylor re-joined the meeting at 20:25.

44. Planning Appeals

None.

45. Planning Decisions

The following Planning decisions made by South Somerset District Council were noted:

(a) Warehouse Frog Lane, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0AJ, 13/01398/FUL

Alterations and change of use from commercial to form 3 No. residential units. (GR 336271/114520)

GRANT CONSENT, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

(b) 11 West Street, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9AA, 13/03694/LBC

External alterations to include the repainting of entire shop front (windows and door included). (GR 335912/114679)

GRANT CONSENT, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Chair's Initials

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(c) R A Dyer, 21 Silver Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA11 0DH, 13/03705/LBC

The carrying out of internal alterations and the replacement of lean to roof on west elevation. (GR 336035/114519)

GRANT CONSENT, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

(d) Land at Canal Way, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9BL, 13/02740/FUL

The erection of 65 No. dwellings and associated works. (GR 334845/114681)

The above application is being considered by the Council's Area Committee on Wednesday 20th November 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Shrubbery Hotel, Station Road Ilminster TA19 9AR.

(e) 22 East Street, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 0AJ, 13/04142/TCA

Application to fell 6 No. Leylandii trees within a conservation area (GR 336217/114538)

Application Permitted

The meeting closed at 20:30 hrs

Chair's Signature & Date

11 November 2013

Dear Parish Clerk

CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF SUBSIDISED LOCAL BUS SERVICES

Due to a continuing reduction in the amount of funding the Government provides the Council to run local services, and to manage competing demands for services that the Council is legally obliged to provide; Somerset County Council needs to review its allocation of funds for supported bus services. We are now seeking your views on potential changes to the services that we support.

Increasingly difficult choices will need to be made about where we provide support in the future. Routes have been identified by the Council for possible reductions in financial support due to either:

- Availability or proximity of alternative services;
- Low passenger use;
- Specific tourism route which we are no longer able to support;
- Possible Commercial replacement.

As a general principle it is our view that demand responsive services should be retained where possible to provide access for rural communities with particular regard to the needs of our elderly population and people with disabilities who may not have access to a car. We are also proposing that some services will operate at a reduced frequency rather than our support being entirely withdrawn, to retain the ability for people to make journeys by public transport.

The affected services are listed at the website mentioned below. SCC would like to consult with as many Somerset groups and residents and we would be grateful for your views on these proposed changes before a final decision is taken by the Council in February 2014.

If you would like to complete our online survey please go to the following website for full details:

www.somerset.gov.uk/bussurvey

We are also including a PDF of a poster which if possible we would like you to print and place on any of your organisations notice boards.

Deadline for responses is 6th January 2014

Yours sincerely

John Perrett/Jane Newell
Service Managers - Transporting Somerset/Highways & Transport Commissioning

Somerset County Council's Review of Subsidised Local Bus Services

Due to a continuing decrease in the amount of funding the Government gives the Council to run local services, and to manage competing demands for services that the Council is legally obliged to provide; Somerset County Council needs to review the amount of money it gives to support bus services. We'd like your views on potential changes to the services that we support.

What transport services does the Council currently provide?

The County Council currently provides subsidised public transport on 81 routes across the County which are not commercially viable. Some of these routes are fully funded by SCC and some are partially supported.

We also work closely with Community Transport providers to ensure accessibility to rural communities where there is no other form of public transport available. Somerset currently has a very high coverage of 'demand responsive' services such as the Slinky Bus which operates in 92% of Parishes.

What Public Transport services are the Council legally obliged to provide?

The Council is not legally obliged to provide any public or community transport services, but does have a duty to secure public transport services which would not otherwise be provided, where the Council feel this is appropriate.

What are the options for changes to the supported bus network?

Increasingly difficult choices will need to be made about where we provide support in the future.

The following routes (see table below) have been identified by the Council for possible reductions in financial support due to either:

- Availability or proximity of alternative services;
- Low passenger use;
- Specific tourism route which we are no longer able to support;
- Possible Commercial replacement.

It is our view that demand responsive services should be kept where possible to provide access for rural communities, particularly for our elderly population and people with disabilities who may not have access to a car.

We are also proposing that some services will operate at a reduced frequency rather than our support being entirely withdrawn to ensure people can still make journeys by public transport.

What are your views on these proposals?

We would be grateful for your views on these proposed changes before a final decision is taken by the Council in February 2014. If you would like to complete our online survey please go to the following website for full details.

www.somerset.gov.uk/bussurvey

Alternatively please contact us by 20th December on 0845 345 9155 for a paper copy of the survey. Please let us know if you require these documents in alternative formats or languages.

Possible Full Service Withdrawals						
Route No	Route Details	Operator	Days Operated	Proposed Reduction	Alternative Services Available	
11	Yeovil Town Service	South West Coaches	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw All Funding	Other local bus services serve parts of this route or run close by	
100	Minehead Town Service	Webberbus	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw All Funding	Local Bus Services 10 and 39 plus the West Somerset Slinky	
106	Doniford - Minehead	Webberbus	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw All Funding	Local Bus services 18 and 28 plus the West Somerset Slinky	
107	Luccombe - Wootton Courtenay - Minehead	Ridlers Coaches	Wednesday only	Withdraw All Funding	West Somerset Slinky	
196	Glastonbury Tor Bus	Mendip Community Transport	Daily Summer	Withdraw All Funding	Mendip Slinky or Community Transport	
354	Fitzhead - Taunton	Quantock Motor Services	Tuesdays only	Withdraw All Funding	Local Bus Services 9A, 17, 18 and 28 plus Wivey Link	
Possible Partial Service Withdrawals						
Route No	Route Details	Operator	Days Operated	Proposed Reduction	Alternative Services Available	
19	Bridgwater - Street	Webberbus	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw Saturday Funding	Monday to Friday service remains. Alternative services available between Bridgwater and Street on Saturdays	
23	Cotford St. Luke/West Bagborough - Taunton	Hatch Green Coaches	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw Saturday Funding	Monday to Friday service remains. Alternative services between Cotford St Luke/Bishops Lydeard and Taunton on Saturdays	
102	Bridgwater - Weston-super-Mare	First Bus	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw Saturday Funding	Monday to Friday service remains. Alternative services between Bridgwater, Highbridge, Burnham to Weston-super-Mare on Saturdays	
184	Frome - Bath	First Bus	Monday - Saturday	Withdraw Funding	Commercial journeys on this service remain. The affect of the reduction will be to reduce frequency from hourly to two hourly.	
668	Lower Langford - Street	Bakers Coaches	Monday - Saturday	Reduce length of day	To withdraw all journeys beyond Shipham to/from Lower Langford due to low patronage.	
670	Burnham-on-Sea Wookey Hole	Webberbus	Monday - Saturday	Reduce Saturday service	Service would still operate on Saturdays but frequency will be reduced by 50%	
Taunton &	Demand Responsive Service	Somerset County	Monday -	Withdraw service	Very low use after 6pm - no alternative service	

Wellington Slinky	in Taunton and Wellington	Council	Saturday	after 6pm	available
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Review of Subsidised Local Bus Services

Please read the accompanying document prior to completing this survey.

1

How often do you use a local bus service? (Please select one option.)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Never

1a

If you use any local bus services in Somerset please provide the service number(s) of the route(s) you use below:

1b

Over 90% of all parishes in Somerset are served by Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) which can provide pre-booked local journeys.

Are you aware of such a service in your area?

- Yes
- No

To get details of your local DRT scheme(s) posted to you please complete your address below:

2

Which of these services do you use? (Please select all applicable options.)

- 11 - Yeovil Town Service (South West Coaches)
- 100 - Minehead Town Service (Webberbus)
- 106 - Doniford - Minehead (Webberbus)
- 107 - Luccombe - Wootton Courtenay - Minehead (Ridlers)
- 196 - Glastonbury Tor Bus (Mendip Community Transport)
- 354 - Fitzhead - Taunton (Quantock Motors)
- 19 - Bridgwater - Street (Webberbus)
- 23 - Cotford St Luke/West Bagborough - Taunton (Hatch Green)
- 102 - Bridgwater - Weston-super-Mare (First)
- 184 - Frome - Bath (First)
- 668 - Lower Langford - Street (Bakers)
- 670 - Burnham-on-Sea - Wookey Hole (Webberbus)
- Taunton & Wellington Slinky DRT (Somerset County Council)

Please outline your views on the changes to these services as explained in the accompanying document:

3

If you represent a Parish Council, would your Parish be prepared to contribute resources to help retain a local bus service?

- Yes No

If you have answered 'yes' please complete your Parish contact details below:

4

Do you consider yourself to be from a minority ethnic group? (Please select one option.)

- Yes No Prefer not to say

5

Do you consider yourself to have a disability or long term health condition? (Please select one option.)

Yes No Prefer not to say

6

What is your age? (Please select one option.)

0-17 18-34 35-64 65+ Prefer not to say

7

What is your gender? (Please select one option.)

Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say

8

Do you provide care for anyone (e.g. a parent, child, other relative, an elderly person, friend or neighbour) who has any form of disability (sensory loss, physical, learning disability, mental health problem) long or terminal illness? (Please select one option.)

Yes No Prefer not to say

9

About you (Please select one option.)

I am responding to this survey as an individual

I am responding to this survey on behalf of an organisation - details below

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Finish

**11****Town Centre - Larkhill - Whitemead**

South West Coaches

Timetable Valid from 01/10/2012 Until Further Notice

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	0807	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1637	1737	1807
Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1640	1740	1810
Yeovil, Tesco (N-bound)	0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1645	1745	1815
Yeovil, Seaton Road (NW-bound)	0818	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1618	1648	1748	1818
Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (W-bound)	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1650	1750	1820
Yeovil, Barbers Shop (NW-bound)	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1621	1651	1751	1821
Summerlands, Royal Standard (NW-bound)	0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1654	1754	1824
Houndstone, The Forum (NW-bound)	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1702	1802	1832
Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (S-bound)	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1705	1805	1835
Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (S-bound)	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1708	1807	1837
Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1710	—	—

Saturdays

Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	0807	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1637	1737	1807
Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1640	1740	1810
Yeovil, Tesco (N-bound)	0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1645	1745	1815
Yeovil, Seaton Road (NW-bound)	0818	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	1618	1648	1748	1818
Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (W-bound)	0820	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1650	1750	1820
Yeovil, Barbers Shop (NW-bound)	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1621	1651	1751	1821
Summerlands, Royal Standard (NW-bound)	0824	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524	1624	1654	1754	1824
Houndstone, The Forum (NW-bound)	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1702	1802	1832
Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (S-bound)	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1705	1805	1835
Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (S-bound)	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1708	1807	1837
Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1710	—	—

Sundays

no service

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th Dec)

same as Mondays to Fridays

Christmas Day

no service

Boxing Day

no service

Friday 27th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

Saturday 28th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

Sunday 29th December

no service

Monday 30th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

New Year's Eve (Tuesday 31st December)

same as Mondays to Fridays

New Year's Day

no service

**11****Whitmead - Larkhill - Town Centre**

South West Coaches

Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Mondays to Fridays

Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)	—	—	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1715
Brympton, Bartec 4 (S-bound)	—	—	0846	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546	1646	1716
Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (N-bound)	0650	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1720
Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (S-bound)	0653	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1723
Preston Plucknett, The Forum (N-bound)	0655	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1725
Summerlands, Royal Standard (SE-bound)	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1730
Yeovil, Barbers Shop (SE-bound)	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1733
Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (S-bound)	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1733
Yeovil, Hendford Surgery (N-bound)	0708	0808	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1708	1738
Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	0710	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1740
Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	0713	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1743



Direction of stops: where shown (eg: W-bound) this is the compass direction towards which the bus is pointing when it stops

Saturdays

Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)	—	—	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1645	1715
Brympton, Bartec 4 (S-bound)	—	—	0846	0946	1046	1146	1246	1346	1446	1546	1646	1716
Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (N-bound)	0650	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1720
Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (S-bound)	0653	0753	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1723
Preston Plucknett, The Forum (N-bound)	0655	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1725
Summerlands, Royal Standard (SE-bound)	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1730
Yeovil, Barbers Shop (SE-bound)	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1733
Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (S-bound)	0703	0803	0903	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1733
Yeovil, Hendford Surgery (N-bound)	0708	0808	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1608	1708	1738
Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	0710	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1740
Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	0713	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1743

Sundays

no service

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th Dec)

same as Mondays to Fridays

Christmas Day

no service

Boxing Day

no service

Friday 27th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

Saturday 28th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

Sunday 29th December

no service

Monday 30th December

same as Mondays to Fridays

New Year's Eve (Tuesday 31st December)

same as Mondays to Fridays

New Year's Day

no service



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You can also get the same information by using the SMS code at www.nextbuses.mobi (only normal browsing charges apply) or through several iPhone or Android apps that offer access to **NextBuses**.

NOTE: SMS codes are different in each direction. Make sure you choose the right direction from these lists.

SMS Code	Stop Name	Street	ATCO Code
sotdawpt	Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	High Street	3600SOA10585
sotdgagw	Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	Bus Station	3600SOA30525
sotdawjd	Yeovil, Tesco (N-bound)	Clarence Street	3600SOZ03551
sotdatmg	Yeovil, PC World (W-bound)	A3088	3600SOZ03554
sotdatpw	Yeovil, Garage (NE-bound)	West Hendford	3600SOA10528
sotdatpj	Yeovil, Seaton Road (NW-bound)	Seaton Road	3600SOA10529
sotdtajd	Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (W-bound)	Preston Grove	3600SOA90695
sotdapmt	Yeovil, Barbers Shop (NW-bound)	Westbourne Grove	3600SOA10533
sotdampj	Summerlands, Preston School (N-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600SOX38471
sotdmwjd	Summerlands, Monks Dale Turning (N-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600SOA56603
sotdamdt	Summerlands, Royal Standard (NW-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600DOZ03432
sotdajpa	Houndstone, Larkhill Road Playing Fields (NW-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600SOA10539
sotdajg	Yeovil Without, Thorne Lane (W-bound)	Thorne Lane	3600SOA90696
sotdpmtd	Preston Plucknett, Forde Park (E-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA56857
sotdajdg	Preston Plucknett, Poplar Drive (S-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA56858
sotdajdm	Houndstone, The Forum (NW-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA10570
sotdajdt	Houndstone, Stourton Way (SW-bound)	West Brook	3600SOA10569
sotdajga	Houndstone, Beaulieu Drive (S-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA10568
sotdptwm	Preston Plucknett, White Mead (E-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOZ03537
sotdajtg	Yeovil, Bowleaze (E-bound)	Whitmead	3600SOA56925
sotdptpw	Preston Plucknett, Whitmead (S-bound)	White Mead	3600SOA10573
sotdajdp	Yeovil, Bowleaze (W-bound)	Whitmead	3600SOA56926
sotdagwp	Preston Plucknett, Whitmead (NW-bound)	White Mead	3600SOA10574
sotdagpj	Preston Plucknett, Tourton Way (W-bound)	White Mead	3600SOA10572
sotdagpi	Preston Plucknett, Western Avenue Retail Park (S-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA10572
sotdgaw	Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (S-bound)		3600SOA10566
sotdagwd	Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)		360000018
			3600SOA10514



For times of the next departures from a particular stop you can use **traveline-txt** - by sending the SMS code to **84268**. Add the service number after the code if you just want a specific service - eg: **buctdgt 60**. The return message from **traveline-txt** will show the next three departures, and it currently costs 25p plus any message sending charge. However it is free for all stops in Lincolnshire & in the SW region. Departure times will be real-time predictions where available, or scheduled departure times if not.

You can also get the same information by using the SMS code at www.nextbuses.mobi (only normal browsing charges apply) or through several iPhone or Android apps that offer access to **NextBuses**.

NOTE: SMS codes are different in each direction. Make sure you choose the right direction from these lists.

SMS Code	Stop Name	Street	ATCO Code
sotdagwd	Yeovil, Yeovil Council Offices (SW-bound)		3600SOA10514
sotdtgdt	Brympton, Bartec 4 (S-bound)		360000024
sotdtgdp	Houndstone, Yeovil Crematorium (N-bound)		360000017
sotdagpt	Preston Plucknett, Stourton Way (E-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA10567
sotdajga	Preston Plucknett, White Mead (E-bound)		3600SOZ03537
sotdptwm	Yeovil, Bowleaze (E-bound)	Whitemead	3600SOA56925
sotdajtg	Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (S-bound)	White Mead	3600SOA10573
sotdptwp	Yeovil, Bowleaze (W-bound)	Whitemead	3600SOA56926
sotdajdp	Preston Plucknett, Whitemead (NW-bound)	White Mead	3600SOA10574
sotdpmtg	Preston Plucknett, The Forum (N-bound)	Stourton Way	3600SOA56859
sotdagwt	Houndstone, Stourton Way (N-bound)	Thorne Gardens	3600SOA10576
sotdagpm	Houndstone, Ford Park (W-bound)	Western Avenue	3600SOA10577
sotdtajm	Yeovil Without, Thorne Lane (E-bound)	Thorne Lane	3600SOA90697
sotdajmt	Houndstone, Larkhill Road (E-bound)	Wessex Road	3600DOY29338
sotdamad	Houndstone, Larkhill (SE-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600SOA10538
sotdamgd	Summerlands, Royal Standard (SE-bound)		3600SOA10537
sotdampm	Summerlands, Larkhill Road (S-bound)	Larkhill Road	3600SOA10535
sotdapmw	Yeovil, Barbers Shop (SE-bound)	Westbourne Grove	3600SOA10534
sotdatdm	Yeovil, Preston Grove Surgery (S-bound)	Parfields	3600SOY38600
sotdawag	Yeovil, Beer Street (SE-bound)	Beer Street	3600SOA10530
sotdatwd	Yeovil, Garage (SW-bound)	West Hendford	3600SOA10527
sotdawga	Yeovil, Hendford Surgery (N-bound)	Hendford	3600SOA10583
sotdawpt	Yeovil, The Borough (E-bound)	High Street	3600SOA10585
sotdgagw	Yeovil, Yeovil Bus Station (E-bound)	Bus Station	3600SOA30525

Proposed Parking Changes Across Somerset County Council

Resident's Parking Permits

There are currently three areas across the County where resident parking permits are available.

Current charges are detailed below:

	Taunton Deane (Taunton)	South Somerset (Yeovil)	West Somerset (Minehead)
First Vehicle	£35	£35	£8
Second Vehicle	£50	As first	As first
Motorcycle	£15	N/A	N/A
Visitor Permit (annual)	£20	£15	£35
Visitor Permit (scratch cards)	100 at 20p each	N/A	N/A

To ensure permit charges are consistent across the County and cover the costs of administrating, enforcing and maintaining the schemes, it is proposed to increase the charges year on year over the next three years.

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
First Vehicle	£45	£60	£70
Second Vehicle	£70	£110	£150
Motor cycles	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visitor Permits (annual)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visitor Permits (scratch cards)	Up to 4 hours – 50p* (sold in books of 10)	N/A	N/A
	All day – £1.00* (sold in books of 10)	N/A	N/A
(Pay by phone Virtual Permit)	* Cost to be reduced to reflect lower service charge		

Other Proposals - Initiatives

1. Motorcycle permit

In recognition of the green credentials of motor cycles, reduced impact on congestion and practicalities of displaying a permit, it is proposed to abolish the current requirement for motorcycles to display a permit.

2. Proposed annual visitor permits

Feedback from residents suggests these are being misused. Residents have indicated they are being used on a daily basis by the same vehicle. The withdrawal of annual open permits will prevent misuse.

Once the new policy and charging structure is in place, applications for these permits will no longer be accepted.

Existing permits will remain valid until the date of expiry.

3. Proposed daily visitor permits

The current style of daily visitor permits will be phased out, but will remain valid.

New daily permits will be available without reference to a year.

Two types of daily visitor permits will be available.

Up to 4 hours for short term visitors. Available in books of 10 vouchers priced at **50p*** per voucher.

Over 4 hours (valid all day). Available in books of 10 vouchers at **£1.00*** per voucher.

*Discounts to apply if purchased by way of the Council's pay by phone provider.

An annual limit of 12 books (120 vouchers of either type or combination) per property will be available.

One complimentary all day book (set of 10) will be issued to each household annually with their first order.

4. Disabled Drivers

Residents who are holders of disabled drivers blue badge:

First vehicle – no charge

Second vehicle – charged as first vehicle

5. Proposed Low emission vehicle discount

The current discount for low emission vehicles is to be withdrawn as the discount discriminates against lower income households.

6. Proposed Eligibility of new builds/property conversions

Where a new build within an existing resident zone is created, the new properties will not be eligible for additional resident parking permits. The previous entitlement of permits is retained and can be distributed amongst the households of the new development.

7. Proposed non resident landlord permit

In recognition of this category of property owner it is proposed to introduce a new permit for non resident landlords. This will enable owners of properties in which they are not resident to freely visit during the hours of control.

Single zone	£150 (per District)
Up to 3 Zones	£300 (per District)
All Zones	£600 (per District)

8. Proposed Business Permits

Businesses within a residential area that need a vehicle to undertake their business, e.g. florist. Permits will be eligible for use by the vehicle registered for use within the business.

Business permit **£150** per Single Zone.

9. Proposed Loading Permits

Whilst loading is a permitted exemption, feedback from retailers indicates that problems occur when private vehicles are used.

To assist retailers and provide them with a "safe loading" window it is proposed to introduce a loading permit for retailers.

The permit when correctly displayed will enable retailers to park (in areas where loading is permitted) for 20 minutes. During this period it will not be necessary for a civil enforcement officer to observe loading for the loading exemption to be valid.

Proposed charge for loading permits **£100** per year.

10. Health professional/carers permit

The current interim arrangement for health professionals and carers is to be confirmed with a small change to control the use of permits.

Guidance from the Department of Transport places an obligation on an enforcement authority to accommodate health professionals and carers visiting patients within areas where parking controls apply.

It is proposed these permits will only be valid for up to two hours at a time. To avoid placing an unnecessary strain on the NHS or related organisations it is proposed to apply a nominal **£10** annual charge per permit.

11. Proposed Dispensations and Suspensions

Somerset County Council, in certain circumstances, will allow a vehicle or vehicles, by the issue of a dispensation or suspension, to park lawfully in what otherwise would be in contravention of a Traffic Regulation Order (parking control) without leaving the vehicle liable to receive a penalty charge notice.

A suspension is “a parking bay that has had the traffic regulation order suspended for an agreed time period.” e.g. “a pay and display parking bay, resident parking bay or limited time parking bay”

A dispensation refers to a driver (e.g. a removal company or builder) being given permission to park at a specific location on a length of road where there is a traffic regulation order e.g. yellow lines.

It is proposed to introduce the following charges:

One to Three Days	£10	Per bay/vehicle per day
Over Three Days	£30	Per bay/vehicle per week
Over Three Weeks	£100	Per bay/vehicle per month
Administration fee	£10	Per application