

Bus Advisory Board – 30th April 2024

Item 6 - Coordination of bus timetable changes

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1. Background

- 1.1 At the Bus Advisory Board meeting in October 2023, members agreed to two main timetable change dates per year, with flexibility maintained for unforeseen/emergency operational issues and seasonal changes where it is not possible to confirm the changes at the two main agreed dates.
- 1.2 The second change date for 2024 is 2nd September 2024.
- 1.3 A reminder of the timetable for the bus service changes, registrations, consultation, and Board meetings relating to the September change date, is provided below.
- 1.4 Operators are asked to discuss their changes with Somerset Council in sufficient time for the proposals to be considered and reviewed, ahead of the Board meeting in June. A proforma will be sent out ahead of this.

Date	Event/Action	Comments
24 th June – 21 st July 2024	Consultation period	28 days for consultation with Somerset Council, the Bus Advisory Board and Key Stakeholders.
25th June 2024 (re-arranged from 16 July)	Bus Advisory Board Meeting (Q3)	Operators to introduce changes to the Board for consideration/discussion.
22 nd July – 1 st Sept 2024	Registration period	42-day registration period (no further changes can be made during this time)
Monday 2nd September 2024	Service changes take -effect	Change Date 2 for 2024
15th October 2024	Bus Advisory Board Meeting (Q4)	Agree specific date changes for 2025