

Consultation on the withdrawal of subsidy from local bus services 2016



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The county council continues to face an unprecedented financial challenge. Over the next five years to 2020/21 the council needs to make savings of £262m on top of those agreed within previous budget processes. This extremely difficult financial picture is the result of continued cuts in funding by Government, rising costs and rising demand for key services.

Based on current spending and forecast demand for services, the council will not have sufficient financial resources to meet its statutory obligations by April 2018, even if we no longer continue to deliver any of the non-statutory services. The council will need to rely heavily on reserves in order to set a balanced budget for 2016/17 and 2017/18.

With regards to the proposals for withdrawing all subsidies for bus services, unfortunately, many of the proposals will affect a wide range of service areas and impact on frontline services. Where possible, we are continuing to look for more efficient ways of working that save money without affecting our customers and communities.

We have formally advised the bus operators of this decision and that the subsidies for Lancashire County Council bus service contracts will cease on 2 April 2016.

Whilst many of these bus service contracts are not commercially viable, bus operators are considering whether they could provide some service level in the area, without any level of subsidy. Where this is not possible bus operators will deregister the service with the Traffic Commissioner from 2 April 2016. We have asked operators if they could confirm their intentions as soon as possible on this matter.

When information about potential service coverage is known, we will forward details of those services, whole or sections, which we are anticipating not to be provided, to other operators to establish if there are alternative commercial opportunities to maintain some level of service in an area.

Following these discussions with bus operators, we would then be in a position to advise residents/local communities where conventional bus services would no longer operate and what, if any, mitigating action can be taken.

This consultation is focused on the impacts of this decision and what mitigation may be taken.

Your use of subsidised local bus services

1a

Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
001	Silverdale Shuttle	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
001	Preston Park and Ride (Portway and Walton-le-Dale)	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
001A	Burnley - Pike Hill - Worsthorne - Burnley	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
001B/001C	Burnley - Stoops Estate - Bleak House - Burnley	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
002	Burnley - Hospital - Nelson - Higherford	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
002	Accrington - Dill Hall First Avenue	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
002/004	Clitheroe Town Services (Low Moor and Peel Park)	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
002A	(Preston) - Tarleton - Ormskirk	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
002C	Banks - Hesketh Bank - Ormskirk	Thursday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
002C	Knott End - Stalmine - Hambleton - Poulton - (Blackpool)	Daily daytime and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
003A	Ormskirk - Burscough - Skelmersdale - Wrightington	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
004	(Preston) - Fulwood - Longridge	Monday to Saturday daytime and Thu/Fri/Sat evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
004/004A	Accrington - Merlin Drive - Accrington	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
004/005	Harle Syke - Burnley - Rosegrove	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
005	Carnforth - Morecambe - Heysham - Overton	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
005	Chipping - Longridge - Whalley - Clitheroe	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
005	Ormskirk - Aughton Town Green Cricular	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>

1b**Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?**

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Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
005/005A	Accrington - Church - Accrington	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
005A	Clitheroe - Longridge - Chipping	Thu/Fri/Sat evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
005B	Brookhouse - Morecambe	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
005B	Clitheroe - Longridge - Chipping - Garstang	Summer Thursday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
005C	Carnforth - Morecambe	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
006	Ormskirk - Scott Estate Circular	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
006/006A	Chorley - Coppull	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
006A/007A	Blackburn - Great Harwood - Accrington - (Blackburn)	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
007	Lancaster - Vale/Lancaster - Marsh	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
007/007A/007B	Clitheroe - Waddington - Chatburn - Nelson	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
007B	Clitheroe local evening service	Thu/Fri/Sat evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
007S/072	Pendle Witch Hopper	Summer Sunday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
008	Accrington - Spring Hill	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
009	Burnley - Accrington	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
010	Lancaster - Ridge	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
010	Clitheroe - Hodder Valley Circular	Monday to Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
010	Rawtenstall - Edgeside	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
010A	Rawtenstall - Newchurch - Edgeside - Water	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>

1c**Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?**

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Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
011	Accrington - Fern Gore - Accrington	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
011	Rawtenstall - Oakley - Haslingden - Helmshore	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
012	Bacup - Balladen Circular	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
012/012A	Preston - Broadgate - New Longton - Longton	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
012/013	Poulton - Norcross - Bispham	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
012A	Preston - Broadgate - New Longton - Tarleton - Ormskirk	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
013	Rawtenstall - Ramsbottom Circular	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
013/013A	Preston - Broadgate - Penwortham	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
014	Preston - Holme Slack	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
014/014A	Clitheroe - Whalley - Accrington - Royal Blackburn Hospital	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
015	Chipping - Longridge - Mellor - Blackburn	Monday to Saturday daytime and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
022	Clitheroe - Whalley - Blackburn	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sunday daytime odd journeys	<input type="checkbox"/>
023	(Burnley) - Padiham - Hapton - Huncoat - Accrington	Daily evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
024A	Chorley - Brinscall - Abbey Village - Blackburn	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
025	Clitheroe - Whalley - Brockhall - Mellor - Blackburn	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
026/027	Burnley - Padiham - (Sabden) - Clitheroe	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
029	Burnley - Colne - Barnoldswick (last journey)	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
033	Morecambe - Bare Circular	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>

1d**Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?**

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Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
040	Morecambe - Lancaster - Garstang - Preston	Daily odd time journeys	<input type="checkbox"/>
042	Lancaster - Garstang - Poulton - Blackpool	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
051	Carnforth - Warton - Silverdale	Daily daytime and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
055	Lancaster - Carnforth	Daily evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
055C	Carnforth - Lancaster	Monday, Wednesday and Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
061	Preston - Blackpool (Peel Corner Diversion)	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
065	Nelson - Fence - Higham - Padiham - Burnley - Clifton Farm	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
068	Preston - Lytham - St Annes - Blackpool	Sunday to Thursday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
074	Fleetwood - Cleveleys - Poulton - Blackpool	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
075	Fleetwood - Poulton - Kirkham - Preston	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
076	Blackpool - Victoria Hospital - Poulton - Kirkham - St. Annes	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
078	St. Annes - Lytham - Kirkham - Wesham	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
079	Freckleton Lamaleach Caravan Park - Kirkham	Thursday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
080	Preston - Great Eccleston - Myerscough	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
081A/081B	Lancaster - Hornby - Kirkby Lonsdale	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
081A/081B	(Lancaster) - Hornby - Arkholme/Melling - Kirkby Lonsdale	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
084A	Fleetwood - Cleveleys - Poulton - Blackpool	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
086	Fleetwood - Cleveleys - Knott End	Daily daytime and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>

1e**Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?**

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Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
087	Cleveleys - Thornton - Carleton - Poulton	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
089/089H	Knott End - Pilling - Glasson Dock - Lancaster	Daily daytime and evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
093	Marsden Park - Nelson - Barrowford - Colne	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
095/095A	Colne - Marsden Park - Nelson - Hospital - Burnley	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
095S	Colne - Marsden Park - Nelson	Sunday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
109	Chorley - Leyland - Preston	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
109A	Chorley - Astley Village	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
110	Leyland - Croston - Bretherton - Southport	Monday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	Preston - Frenchwood - Bamber Bridge - Leyland - Croston	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	Preston - Bamber Bridge - Leyland - Wigan	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	Preston - Bamber Bridge - Leyland - Wigan (Peak journey)	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	Preston - Frenchwood - Sainsburys - Whittle Le Woods - Chorley	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
114	Preston - Bamber Bridge	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	Preston - Leyland - Chorley	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	Leyland - Clayton Brook - Blackburn	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
150	Preston - Bamber Bridge	Monday to Saturday evenings and Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>
151	Preston - Bamber Bridge via Hoghton	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
152	Preston - Blackburn - Burnley	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
180/280/X80	Skipton - (Barnoldswick) - Gisburn - Clitheroe - Whalley - Preston	Daily daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>

1f**Which, if any, of these local bus services, which are currently subsidised, have you used in the past 12 months?**

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Bus service	Bus service route	Days of operation	
206	Wrightington - Appley Bridge - Roby Mill - Wigan	Tuesday and Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
217	Preston - Mellor	Wednesday and Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
231	Clitheroe - Accrington	Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
244	Rawtenstall - Haslingden - Blackburn (peak journeys)	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
244	Rawtenstall - Haslingden - Blackburn	Sunday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
315	Haskayne - Halsall - Ormskirk	Thursday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
337	Chorley - Eccleston - Mawdesley - Ormskirk	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
347	Chorley - Eccleston - Mawdesley - Southport	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
362	Chorley - Wigan (Diversion of journeys via Coppull Old Parish)	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
375	Wigan - Skelmerdale - Ormskirk - Southport (via Bescar)	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
375	Wigan - (Skelmerdale - Ormskirk - Southport)	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
464	Rawtenstall - Bacup (first journey)	Monday to Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
464	Rawtenstall - Accrington (first journey)	Monday to Friday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
464	Rochdale - Bacup - Rawtenstall - Haslingden (last journeys)	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
465	Rawtenstall - Newline - Bacup - Todmorden	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
473	Rawtenstall - Ramsbottom - Bury	Monday to Saturday evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
482	Rawtenstall - Newchurch - Waterfoot section	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
B1/B2	Barnoldswick Town Services	Monday to Saturday daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of these services			<input type="checkbox"/>

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How regularly have you used these bus services in the last 12 months?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Every or most days
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Less often

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At what times do you mainly use these bus services?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- 6am – 9.29am
- 9.30am – 2:59pm
- 3pm – 6.29pm
- 6.30pm – midnight

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And, why do you use these bus services? To get to/from...

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

- Employment
- Health, medical, other local services
- Shopping or other personal business
- Education
- Leisure (social/recreation)

5

If these bus services are no longer operated, how would this impact on you?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX BELOW

6

If these bus services are no longer operated, then which, if any, of the following modes of travel would you use?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Car | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cycle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Car share | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alternative bus service | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Train service | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taxi | <input type="checkbox"/> | None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7

Are you aware of any existing community or dial-a-ride transport services in your area?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

8

If yes, then do you currently use them?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Yes
- No

9

If your local parish council area, or community, established replacement transport services to meet your main journey purpose, would you consider using it?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10

Do you have any other comments about these proposals?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX BELOW

About you

To ensure that we meet the needs of all residents, it is important that we ask you a few questions about yourself. As with all the questions your answers will be completely confidential. However, if you do not wish to answer a question, please leave it blank and go on to the next one.

12

Are you...?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

A Lancashire resident

An employee of Lancashire County Council

An elected member of Lancashire County Council

An elected member of a Lancashire district council

An elected member of a parish or town council in Lancashire

A local business owner

A member of a voluntary or community organisation

Other (please write in)

13

Are you...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Male

Female

14

Have you ever identified as transgender? Transgender is someone who lives, or wants to live, fulltime in the gender opposite to that they were assigned at birth.

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

15

What was your age on your last birthday?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Under 16

16-19

20-34

35-64

65-74

75+

16**Are you a deaf person or do you have a disability?**

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes No **17****Are there any children in your household aged under 20?**

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

No, but expecting	Yes, aged under 5	Yes, aged 5-8	Yes, aged 9-11	Yes, aged 12-16	Yes, aged 17-19	No children aged under 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18**Are there any children with a disability in your household aged 20-25?**

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION

Yes No **19****Which best describes your ethnic background?**

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

WhiteEnglish/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller Eastern European **Black or Black British**Caribbean African **Other**Arab

Any other ethnic group (write in below)

Asian or Asian BritishIndian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese **Mixed**White and Black Caribbean White and Black African White and Asian

20**What is your religion?**

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian (including CofE,
Catholic, Protestant and all other
denominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Any other religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |

21**Are you in a marriage or civil partnership?**

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22**How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Straight (heterosexual) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lesbian/gay woman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gay man | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say | <input type="checkbox"/> |

23**What is your postcode?**

PLEASE WRITE IN

Thank you for taking part.

Please return your completed questionnaire to a library staff member,
or mail it to 'Have your say, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, Preston,
PR1 0LD'. Alternatively you can complete it online at
www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay