

Bus subsidy withdrawal

On 10 November 2015 Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet took the decision that the council withdraw subsidies paid to run 118 subsidised bus routes in Oxfordshire. This decision was approved at the full council's overall budget setting meeting on 16 February 2016.

Subsidy withdrawal date: In order to fit better with school term dates, all bus subsidies will now cease on **20 July 2016**, except for the S4C where the subsidy ended on 13 February 2016. Bus operators have received official notice of the termination date.

This document contains information about all bus routes affected under this decision.

Please note that the withdrawal of an Oxfordshire County Council bus subsidy does not necessarily mean that the service will be cancelled (or subsidised portion of the service). The operator may decide to continue running it without any Oxfordshire County Council subsidy (or another operator step in and take it on). It is up to the operator to review the service and decide whether they wish to continue operating it, or modify it to make it profitable (for example by re-routing or changing the timetable).

Oxfordshire County Council is in discussions with operators and will encourage them to try to maintain or commercialise services wherever possible if a subsidy is withdrawn. As we receive further information about their intentions for the service we will update our webpage: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/subsidisedbuses.

Columns key:

- **Bus Number**, **Bus Operator**, and **Route Description** identify the service.
- The **'What does the subsidy cover'** column explains which part of the service the subsidy supports, and hence which part may be at risk. Parts of the service that are not subsidised are operated commercially.

The table is sorted in bus number order.

Bus Number	Bus Operator	Route Description	What does the subsidy cover?
8	Stagecoach in Northants	Bicester - Silverstone	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
11	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Witney - Oxford	Monday-Friday one evening journey only (both directions)
17	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Cuttleslowe - Oxford	Fully Subsidised
18	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Clanfield - Oxford	Fully Subsidised
19	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Carterton - Witney	Fully Subsidised
20	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Oxford: Rose Hill - Cowley [- Unipart House]	Fully Subsidised
22	Thames Travel	Bicester - Langford - Caversfield - Bicester (circular)	Fully Subsidised
23	Thames Travel	Bicester - Langford - Caversfield - Bicester (circular)	Fully Subsidised
24	Thames Travel	Bicester - Launton Road-Bicester (circular)	Fully Subsidised
25	Thames Travel	Kidlington/Oxford - Bicester	Fully Subsidised
25A	Thames Travel	Oxford - Bicester	Fully Subsidised
33	Pulhams Coaches	Wychwoods - Fulbrook - Burford	Fully Subsidised
37	Heyfordian Travel	Bicester - Hardwick - Finmere	Fully Subsidised
38	Thames Travel	Wantage Town service	Fully Subsidised
40	Carousel Buses	High Wycombe - Thame	Diversion via Towersey Village, seven daily journeys in each direction (Monday to Saturday)
41	Thames Travel	North Abingdon Town Service anti-clockwise	Fully Subsidised
42	Thames Travel	North Abingdon Town Service via College	Fully Subsidised
43	Oxfordshire County Council	Abingdon Town Centre - Eaton (Oxon)	Fully Subsidised
43	Thames Travel	North Abingdon Town Service	Fully Subsidised
44	Thames Travel	Oxford - Bayworth - Sunningwell - Abingdon	Fully Subsidised
44A	Thames Travel	Oxford - Abingdon	Fully Subsidised
46	Oxfordshire County Council	Drayton St. Leonard - Abingdon	Fully Subsidised
50	Stagecoach in Warwickshire	Stratford-upon-Avon - Chipping Norton	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
50A	Stagecoach in Warwickshire	Stratford-upon-Avon - Banbury	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)

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61	Faringdon Community Bus	Faringdon Town Service	Fully Subsidised
63	Thames Travel	Oxford - Cumnor - Southmoor	Fully Subsidised
64	Pulhams Coaches	Carterton - Swindon	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
67	Thames Travel	Wantage - Faringdon	Fully Subsidised
67A	Thames Travel	Wantage - Faringdon	Fully Subsidised
67B	Thames Travel	Wantage - Faringdon	Fully Subsidised
67C	Thames Travel	Wantage - Faringdon	Fully Subsidised
81	Heyfordian Travel	Bicester - Fritwell - Souldern - Banbury	Saturday services
81A	Heyfordian Travel	Bicester - Fritwell - Souldern - Somerton	Tuesday services
83	Stanford in the Vale Minibus	Wantage - Faringdon	Fully Subsidised
84	Stanford in the Vale Minibus	Wantage - Stanford in the Vale - Goosey	Fully Subsidised
85	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Iffley - Cowley	Fully Subsidised
86	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Lye Valley - Cowley	Fully Subsidised
89	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	The Baldons - Cowley	Fully Subsidised
90	Oxfordshire County Council	Banbury - Deddington - Upper Heyford	Fully Subsidised
90	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Hungerford - Swindon Bus Station	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
94	Thames Travel	Didcot - Blewbury - Hagbournes - Didcot	Fully Subsidised
95	Thames Travel	Didcot - The Moretons - Blewbury – Didcot	Fully Subsidised
97	Thames Travel	Wallingford - Didcot	Fully Subsidised
103	Heyfordian Travel	Oxford - Wheatley - Little Milton	Fully Subsidised
104	Heyfordian Travel	Oxford - Cuddesdon	Fully Subsidised
108	Heyfordian Travel	Oxford - Forest Hill - Stanton St. John (- Elsfield)	Fully Subsidised
114	Thames Travel	Wallingford - Abingdon	Fully Subsidised
118	Heyfordian Travel	Oxford - Brill (- Bicester)	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
120	Vale Travel	Princes Risborough, - Thame	Fully Subsidised
121	Vale Travel	Princes Risborough - Watlington	Fully Subsidised
123	Vale Travel	Thame Local Service	Fully Subsidised

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124	Vale Travel	Thame - Wallington	Fully Subsidised
125	Oxfordshire County Council	Chalgrove - Watlington - Benson - Wallingford	Fully Subsidised
126	Oxfordshire County Council	Wallingford - Chalgrove - Wallingford	Fully Subsidised
131	Oxfordshire County Council	Wallingford - East Hagbourne	Fully Subsidised
134	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Goring - Stokes - Wallingford	Fully Subsidised
135	Oxfordshire County Council	Wallingford - Moulsoford – Streatley - Goring	Fully Subsidised
136C	Thames Travel	Wallingford - Cholsey - Wallingford	Sundays and Bank Holiday Services Subsidised. Some other parts of the route covered by Section 106 funding.
139	Thames Travel	Wallingford - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
143	Thames Travel	Reading-Upper Basildon-Whitchurch Hill-Reading	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
145	Whites Coaches	Woodcote (Oxon) - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
151	Whites Coaches	Henley-on-Thames - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
152	Whites Coaches	Henley-on-Thames - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
153	Whites Coaches	Henley-on-Thames - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
154	Whites Coaches	Henley-on-Thames - Henley-on-Thames	Fully Subsidised
213	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Witney : Market Sq - Wood Green - Cogges - Market Sq (circular)	Fully Subsidised
214	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Witney : Market Square - Cogges - Wood Green - Market Square	Fully Subsidised
215	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Witney : Market Square - Smiths Estate - Market Square (circular)	Fully Subsidised
218	Thames Travel	Wytham - Oxford	Fully Subsidised
233	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Burford - Woodstock	Service diversion via New Yatt all day, and the first journey of the day in each direction between Witney and Woodstock (Monday-Friday)
269	Johnson's Excelbus	Banbury - Stratford upon Avon	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
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275	Red Rose Travel	Oxford City Centre - High Wycombe	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
277	Stagecoach in Warwickshire	Lighthorne Heath - Banbury	Oxfordshire part of the route only (shared with neighbouring council)
280	Arriva the Shires	Aylesbury - Oxford City Centre	Sundays and Bank Holidays, first journey of the day, and one evening journey (both directions) only
488	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Chipping Norton - Banbury	Service diversions via Wigginton and South Newington also last journey from Chipping Norton. Some other early and late journeys paid for with Section 106 money
504	Oxfordshire County Council	Honton - Horley - Banbury	Fully Subsidised
800	Arriva the Shires	High Wycombe - Reading	Sunday and Bank holidays, portion of the route between Henley and Dunsden Green only.
811	Pulhams Coaches	Salford (Oxon) - Cheltenham (Gloucs)	Fully Subsidised
A1	Oxfordshire County Council	(Didcot -) Ardington - Wantage - Ardington (- Didcot)	Fully Subsidised
B1	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Easington - Banbury	Fully Subsidised
B10	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Hanwell Fields - Banbury	Fully Subsidised
B2	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Bodicote - Banbury	Fully Subsidised
B5	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Banbury - Neithrop - Banbury	Evening Services 18:30 onwards
B7	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Grimsbury & Edmunds Road - Banbury	Fully Subsidised
C1	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Charlbury - Leafield (Oxon) - Wychwoods	Fully Subsidised
H1	Oxfordshire County Council	Old Marston - Headington	Fully Subsidised
H2	Oxfordshire County Council	Sandhills - Headington Quarry - Headington Centre	Fully Subsidised
K1	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Kidlington Town service	Fully Subsidised

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K2	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Kidlington - Begbroke - Yarnton - Kidlington	Fully Subsidised
K3	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Kidlington - Yarnton - Begbroke - Kidlington	Fully Subsidised
M1	Oxfordshire County Council	Watlington - Reading	Fully Subsidised
S3	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Chipping Norton - Oxford	Sundays and Bank Holidays, part of service between Old Woodstock and Chipping Norton (both directions)
S4C	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Middle Barton - Deddington	Fully Subsidised. Please note this subsidy ended on 13 February 2016
T1	Thames Travel	Oxford - Garsington - Watlington	First journey of the day only, Kassam to Oxford (Monday-Friday)
T2	Thames Travel	Oxford-Science Park-Berinsfield-Abingdon	Service diversion via Culham Village only (Monday-Saturday)
T94	Thames Travel	Oxford - Ambrosden - Bicester	Fully Subsidised (Thames Travel operated parts of service 94)
V1	Villager Community Bus	Witney : Market Sq - Smiths Estate - Deer Park - Market Sq	Fully Subsidised
V12	Villager Community Bus	Upper Oddington - Chipping Norton	Fully Subsidised
V14	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V17	Villager Community Bus	Upper Oddington - Chipping Norton	Wednesday only, portion of the route between Steeple Aston and Chipping Norton subsidised (both directions)
V19	Villager Community Bus	Icomb - Westcotes - Fifield - Wychwoods - Chipping Norton	Fully Subsidised
V20	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V21	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V23	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V24	Villager Community Bus	Upper Oddington - Witney	Thursday only, portion of the route between Leafield and Combe (both directions)

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V24	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V25	Villager Community Bus	West Oxfordshire Routes (V14, V20, V21, V23, V24, V25)	Fully Subsidised. Each route runs one day per week, one journey in each direction
V26	Villager Community Bus	Upper Oddington - Chipping Norton - Leafield - Witney	Monday, Tuesday, and Friday only, portion of the route between Combe and Crawley (both directions)
W10	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Woodstock - Shipton on Cherwell - Kidlington - Woodstock	Fully Subsidised. Part supported by Section 106 funding
W11	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Woodstock - Bladon - Woodstock	Fully Subsidised. Part supported by Section 106 funding
W12	Go Ride Community Interest Company	Woodstock - Wootton - Woodstock	Fully Subsidised. Part supported by Section 106 funding
X1	Thames Travel	OXFORD-DIDCOT-HARWELL CAMPUS-WANTAGE	One morning journey Monday-Friday, Part of the journey that diverts into Ardington Village only
X2	Thames Travel	OXFORD-ABINGDON-MILTON PARK-DIDCOT	Some early morning and late evening journeys between Didcot and Wallingford (The majority of journeys on this service operate on a commercial basis and are therefore unaffected)
X8	Pulhams Coaches	Kingham - Chipping Norton	Fully Subsidised
X9	Pulhams Coaches	Witney - Charlbury - Chipping Norton	Fully Subsidised
X15	Stagecoach Oxfordshire	Abingdon - Witney	Fully Subsidised. Part supported by Section 106 funding
County Connect	Kier	Oxfordshire Service Users. Unscheduled Routes. Claydon, Cropedy & The Bourtons	Oxfordshire part of service subsidised