

Agenda Item 12.1

Bus Rep Update from Graham Overbury 5 September 2025

Having opened the new Bus Boulevard it is now time to think about services to the Orchards area in Wichelstowe. Stagecoach have now introduced Service 4 which is the fastest way of getting to the Orbital Centre. In view of this we need to look to what has been previously suggested which is service 82 which could now be rerouted to serve The Orchards (Wichelstowe) etc. It is thought that the service 82 would be diverted through Wichelstowe to the Orchards, then Penzance Drive through to the Outlet Centre and onto the town centre on an hourly basis Monday to Saturday.

This is a service that is operated on tender by Swindon Borough Council so they would need to complete a procurement exercise to ascertain the supplier. The present allocation of the 82 going to Ridgeway School should remain as is.

All places served on the 82 beyond Wroughton are covered by other services. I would suggest that the service 81 could be withdrawn.

Happy to discuss the above when the opportunity arises.