

# Cheshire West & Chester Council

## Mobile Library Service Consultation



### Background

There are currently 135\* Mobile Library stops across Cheshire West and Chester. Following a Library Service Review in 2014, and a reduction in the number of mobile library vehicles, it has been necessary to review the current service provided by the Mobile Library.

Currently, there are approximately 550 library customers actively using the Mobile Library Service in Cheshire West.

\*not counting duplicate stops

### Services

The Mobile Library offers a current and wide range of stock including adult and junior books and also audiobooks.

With internet connectivity and access to the web based Library Management System, customers have access to stock across the authority and are able to make reservations and update their accounts. Mobile Library staff can also provide online council information and an enquiry service.

There is also free access for library members, to a wide range of online resources, including eBooks, via the Libraries' webpage.

### The Proposal

The proposal is to maintain 100 stops and improve accessibility to the service by implementing a three week rota (see pages 4-5). This would be instead of the current four week rota (see pages 2-3) and would bring the service in line with loan periods at static libraries. Wherever possible, at the busier locations, stop times would be increased.

Any residents affected by the proposed changes, with restricted mobility, would be entitled to the Home Library Service. This service (provided in partnership with the Royal Voluntary Service) would deliver books to each resident's home.

The offer for schools, pre-schools and nurseries would be standardised through the offer of a paid subscription to the Education Library Service (ELS). This would enable these organisations to have access to a wider range of books, tailored to their needs, as well as materials and curriculum support. These are not available through the Mobile Library Service.

It is proposed that routes would be reviewed on a six monthly basis to maintain effective service provision.

CURRENT ROUTES: Chester & Ellesmere Port – Week 1			
Day	Village	Stop	Time
Mon	Van Service Day		
Tues	Tarvin	Sunshine Nursery	9.50 – 10.05
	Bickley	St Wenefreds Green	11.00 – 11.20
	Malpas	Mates Lane	11.30 – 11.40
		Alms Houses	11.45 – 12.05
		Craddock Court	12.10 – 12.25
	No Mans Heath	Cross O'th Hill	12.35 – 12.55
Waverton	Shops	14.30 – 17.30	
Wed	Boughton	Ingham Close	10.00 – 10.20
	Huntington	Post Office	10.30 – 11.15
	Saighton	Village	11.30 – 11.45
	Waverton	Village Hall	12.10 – 12.25
		Stepping Stones Nursery	12.30 – 12.50
	Broxton	The Sandstone	14.15 – 14.30
	Harthill	Harthill Square	14.35 – 14.50
	Burwardsley	Post Office	15.00 – 15.45
	Tattenhall	Ravensholm Court	15.30 – 15.45
Caldy Valley	Cedar House	16.00 – 16.30	
Thurs	Farndon	Strawberries Preschool	9.50 – 10.05
		Memorial Hall	10.15 – 12.00
		Quarry Hill	12.05 – 12.20
	Clutton	Lay By	12.30 – 12.50
	Christleton	The Square	14.30 – 15.00
Quarry Lane		15.15 – 17.30	
Fri	Mollington	Mollington School	10.00 – 10.30
	Ness	Woodfall School	11.15 – 11.30
	Burton	Village Hall	11.40 – 12.00
	Puddington	Village Green	12.10 – 12.30
	Woodbank	Yacht Inn	12.40 – 13.00
	Ledsham	Village	14.15 – 14.30
	Hooton	Hooton Hotel	14.45 – 15.00
	Great Sutton	Shops	15.30 – 16.00
	Backford	Church	16.25 – 17.00

CURRENT ROUTES: Chester & Ellesmere Port – Week 2				
Day	Village	Stop	Time	
Mon	Littleton	Garth House	9.30 – 9.45	
	Rowton	Holly Cottage	9.55 – 10.15	
		Hargrave	Church	10.25 – 10.40
		Huxley	School	11.00 – 11.15
		Tiverton	Village Green	11.30 – 12.00
		Hoofield	Smithy	12.15 – 12.30
		Duddon	Back Lane	12.40 – 12.55
		Cotton St Edmunds	Smarties	14.05 – 14.30
		Littleton	Bunnies	14.45 – 15.00
		Guilden Sutton	Moorcroft Crescent	15.15 – 15.30
			Village Hall	16.00 – 17.30
	Tues	Tilston	Playgroup	10.15 – 10.25
		Cuddington	Post Box	10.45 – 11.00
		Higher Wyche	Chapel by the Brook	11.15 – 11.35
		Malpas	Springfield Road	12.15 – 12.30
		Threapwood	Oldcastle Road	14.00 – 14.15
			Holy Land	14.20 – 14.30
Shocklach		Bull Inn	14.40 – 14.30	
Horton		Village Green	15.00 – 15.15	
		Tilston	Rookery Road	15.20 – 15.30
		Inveresk Road	15.40 – 16.15	
Wed		Lache	Ashgrove Farm Nursery	9.40 – 10.00
		Dodleston	St Mary's Road	10.10 – 10.25
	Red Lion		10.30 – 10.50	
	Playgroup		10.50 – 11.05	
	Pulford	Old Lane	11.30 – 11.50	
	Eccleston	Benisons Nursery	12.00 – 12.20	
		Post Office	12.25 – 12.45	
	Pulford	Spinney Nursery	13.00 – 13.20	
	Aldford	School	14.25 – 14.35	
		Church	14.35 – 14.50	
	Churton	White Horse	15.00 – 15.15	
	Farndon	Speeds Way	15.25 – 15.50	
		Memorial Hall	16.00 – 17.30	
Thurs	Saughall	Vernon Institute	9.50 – 10.10	
		Winery	10.15 – 10.35	
	Mollington	Mollington Court	11.20 – 11.35	
		Grove Road	11.40 – 11.55	
	Moston	The Dale Nursery	12.00 – 12.10	
	Mickle Trafford	Pre school	12.20 – 12.30	
		Holly Close	12.35 – 12.45	
		Plemstall Way	12.50 – 13.00	
		Springfields	13.05 – 13.15	
	Wimbolds Trafford	Ince Lane	14.10 – 14.25	
Hob Lane End		14.30 – 14.45		
Dunham	Bus stop	14.50 – 15.15		
Fri	Christleton	Preschool	9.30 – 9.45	
	Waverton	Shops	10.00 -11.00	
		Preschool	11.10 – 11.25	
	Christleton	Quarry Lane	11.30 – 12.15	
Caldy Valley:	Cedar House	12.30 – 12.50		

<b>CURRENT ROUTES: Northwich, Winsford and Rural – Week 3</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Manley:</b>	Post Office	9.30 – 9.50
		The Common	10.50 – 11.15
	<b>Delamere</b>	Eddisbury Hill	11.40 – 12.00
		Watling Drive	12.05 – 12.20
	<b>Delamere Park</b>	Community Centre	12.30 – 12.45
	<b>Moss Farm</b>	Car Park	14.30 – 17.00
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Lower Peover</b>	General Stores	9.30 – 9.45
	<b>Clive</b>	Pear Tree Farm	10.25 – 10.45
	<b>Ashton</b>	Ashton House Nursery	11.15 – 11.45
		Peel Hall Lane	11.50 – 12.30
	<b>Kelsall</b>	Community Centre	13.45 – 14.30
	<b>Little Budworth</b>	Booth Avenue	15.10 – 15.40
	<b>Eaton</b>	Edgewell Lane	16.15 – 16.50
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lower Whitley</b>	Village Hall	9.15 – 9.45
	<b>Acton Bridge</b>	Community Centre	9.55 – 10.10
	<b>Norley</b>	School Car Park	11.00 – 11.15
		Nursery Park	11.20 – 11.35
	<b>Hatchmere</b>	Fortune Palace	11.40 – 12.00
	<b>Delamere</b>	Firth Avenue	12.05 – 12.15
	<b>Davenham</b>	Hartford Road	14.00 – 14.25
	<b>Castle</b>	Highbank Road	14.45 – 15.05
	<b>Hartford</b>	Riddings Lane	15.35 – 16.20
		Booth Road	16.25 – 16.50
Village Hall		17.15 – 18.00	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Davenham</b>	Firth Fields	10.50 – 11.20
		Fountain Court	11.25 – 12.05
	<b>Comberbach</b>	Post Office	14.00 – 14.55
	<b>Little Leigh</b>	Brakeley Lane	15.05 – 15.25
	<b>Frandle</b>	Quaker House	16.00 – 16.30
<b>Antrobus</b>	Village Hall	16.35 – 17.00	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Utkinton</b>	Farm Shop	9.45 – 10.15
	<b>Willington</b>	Lay by	10.35 – 10.55
	<b>Barrow</b>	Village Pump	11.35 – 12.10
	<b>Kelsall</b>	Hallows Gate	13.45 – 14.15
		Old Coach Road	14.25 – 14.50
		Community Centre	15.00 – 16.30
	Community Centre	17.10 – 19.00	

<b>CURRENT ROUTES: Northwich, Winsford and Rural – Week 4</b>				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Time</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Northwich</b>	Queen Elizabeth House	9.30 – 9.50	
	<b>Castle</b>	Barber Lane (Ryders Street)	10.05 – 10.30	
	<b>Allostock</b>	Princess Road	11.35 – 12.15	
	<b>Lach Dennis</b>	Lay by	13.40 – 14.15	
	<b>Rudheath</b>	Heathbrook	14.35 – 15.00	
		Comboy Drive	15.05 – 15.20	
		Spar Shop	15.40 – 16.10	
	<b>Lostock Gralam</b>	Langford Road	16.30 – 17.00	
	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Frodsham</b>	Eversley Close	10.05 – 10.35
			Kingsley Green	10.40 – 11.00
<b>Kingsley</b>		Community Centre	11.20 – 11.50	
<b>Moulton</b>		Monument	14.05 – 15.30	
		Weaver Road	15.35 – 16.00	
	Fairholme Road	16.30 – 17.00		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Hartford</b>	Booth Road	9.15 – 9.45	
		Riddings Lane	9.50 – 10.50	
		Village Hall	11.10 – 12.00	
	<b>Wincham</b>	Ash Wood Park	15.35 – 14.00	
		Green Lane	14.10 – 15.15	
	<b>Great Budworth</b>	Church	15.45 – 17.00	
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Kelsall</b>	Playgroup	9.20 – 9.35	
	<b>Winsford</b>	Hazlemere	11.20 – 11.50	
	<b>Kingsmead</b>	Dukes Way	13.45 – 14.15	
	<b>Davenham</b>	Mount Pleasant Road	14.30 – 15.00	
		Firth Fields	15.20 – 17.00	

<b>PROPOSED ROUTES: Cheshire West Mobile Library Service – Week 1</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Little Sutton</b>	Joan Bartlett Close	9.45 – 10.00
		Naylor Court	10.10 – 10.40
		Smithy Court	11.00 – 11.30
		Jessop Court	11.40 – 12.10
	<b>Willaston</b>	Cannell Court	13.35 – 13.55
		Memorial Hall	14.00 – 17.00
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Malpas</b>	Alms Houses	10.10 – 10.30
		Prospect House	10.35 – 10.55
		Old Hall	11.00 – 11.20
		Springfield Road	11.35 – 11.50
		Craddock Court	11.55 – 12.10
	<b>No Man's Heath</b>	Cross O'th Hill	12.20 – 12.35
	<b>Bickley</b>	St Wenefred's Green	14.00 – 14.20
	<b>Tiverton</b>	Village Green	14.40 – 15.05
	<b>Duddon</b>	Back Lane	15.20 – 15.35
	<b>Barrow</b>	Village Pump	16.10 – 16.35
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Little Budworth</b>	Booth Avenue	9.45 – 10.05
	<b>Winsford</b>	Hazlemere	10.20 – 10.40
	<b>Moulton</b>	Fairholme Road	11.00 – 11.30
		Monument	11.35 – 12.15
	<b>Davenham</b>	Fountain Court	12.25 – 12.55
	<b>Rudheath</b>	Heathbrook	14.20 – 14.45
		Comboy Drive	14.50 – 15.05
	<b>Kingsmead</b>	Duke's Way	15.20 – 16.10
	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Frodsham</b>	Meadow Court
Ashley Court			10.25 – 10.45
<b>Helsby</b>		Loxley Hall	11.05 – 11.35
<b>Dunham</b>		Bus Stop	11.45 – 12.05
<b>Mickle Trafford</b>		Holly Close	12.10 – 12.25
		Plemstall Way	12.30 – 12.40
<b>Wimbolds Trafford</b>		Ince Lane	13.50 -14.00
		Hob Lane End	14.05 – 14.20
<b>Elton</b>	TBC	14.30 – 17.00	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Ledsham</b>	Village	9.50 – 10.20
	<b>Puddington</b>	Village Green	11.05 – 11.35
		Chapel House/Plessington Court	11.40 – 11.55
	<b>Burton</b>	Village Hall	13.15 – 13.45
	<b>Little Neston</b>	The Court	14.00 – 14.30
	<b>Neston</b>	Churchill Court	14.50 – 15.10
	<b>Parkgate</b>	Deeside Court	15.20 – 15.50

<b>PROPOSED ROUTES: Cheshire West Mobile Library Service – Week 2</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Ashton</b>	Peel Hall Lane	10.10 – 10.30
	<b>Manley</b>	Post Office	10.40 -11.10
	<b>Upton</b>	Greenacres & Orchard Manor	11.55 – 12.20
		Newton House	12.30 -13.00
	<b>Elton</b>	TBC	14.30 -17.00
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Antrobus</b>	Village Hall	10.10 – 10.35
	<b>Comberbach</b>	Post Office	10.55 – 11.40
	<b>Great Budworth</b>	Parish Church	11.50 – 12.50
	<b>Wincham</b>	Green Lane	14.00 – 14.45
	<b>Lower Peover</b>	General Stores	15.15 – 15.35
	<b>Allostock</b>	Princess Road	15.45 – 16.15
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Eccleston</b>	Post Office	10.00 – 10.20
	<b>Dodleston</b>	Red Lion	10.35 – 11.00
	<b>Huntington</b>	Post Office	11.35 – 12.15
	<b>Aldford</b>	Church	11.40 – 11.55
	<b>Churton</b>	Opposite White Horse	13.00 – 13.15
		Speeds Way	13.20 – 13.50
	<b>Farndon</b>	Memorial Hall	13.55 – 15.25
		<b>Caldy Valley</b>	Retail Outlet Car Park
	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Saughall</b>	Memorial Hall
Chapel Close			10.40 – 11.00
Winery			11.10 – 11.30
<b>Mollington</b>		Mollington Court	13.00 – 13.20
		Crabwell Hall	13.25 – 13.45
		Oak Grange	13.50 – 14.20
<b>Lea by Backford</b>		Grove Road	14.40 – 15.00
<b>Backford</b>		Church	15.10 – 15.45
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Castle</b>	Barber Lane (Ryders Street)	10.15 – 10.45
		Riddings Lane	10.55 – 11.55
	<b>Hartford</b>	Booth Road	12.05 – 12.35
		<b>Greenbank</b>	Community Hub

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Van Service Day		
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Hoole</b>	Hoole House	9.45 – 10.05
		Crawford Walk	10.15 – 10.35
	<b>Chester</b>	Bowling Green Court	10.55 – 11.20
		Kingfisher Court	11.30 – 11.55
	<b>Threapwood</b>	Oldcastle Lane	14.00 – 14.15
	<b>Shocklach</b>	Bull Inn	14.25 – 14.40
	<b>Horton</b>	Village Green	15.00 – 15.15
	<b>Tilston</b>	Inveresk Road	15.20 – 15.55
<b>Clutton</b>	Lay By	16.10 – 16.30	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lower Whitley</b>	Village Hall	10.10 – 10.40
	<b>Acton Bridge</b>	Community Centre	10.55 – 11.15
	<b>Norley</b>	Outside Primary School	11.40 – 12.10
	<b>Kingsley</b>	Community Centre	12.25 – 12.50
	<b>Elton</b>	TBC	14.30 – 17.00
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Great Boughton</b>	Tweedsmuir	9.50 – 10.20
		Marlborough Court	10.25 – 10.55
		Vicars Cross Court	10.55 – 11.25
		Arkle Court	11.40 – 12.10
		Kings Lea House	12.20 – 12.50
	<b>Waverton</b>	Shops	14.20 – 15.10
	<b>Christleton</b>	Quarry Lane	15.20 – 16.20
Birch Heath Lodge		16.25 – 16.45	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Delamere</b>	Community Centre	10.10 – 10.25
		Eddisbury Hill	10.40 – 11.10
	<b>Utkinton</b>	Farm Shop	11.35 – 12.05
	<b>Willington</b>	Lay By	12.15 – 12.50
	<b>Kelsall</b>	Hallows Gate	14.10 – 14.45
		Community Centre	14.50 – 16.30