

# Briefing Note on Lancashire County Council's Supported Bus Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, customers are required to check with bus and rail operators before travelling due to disruption caused by staff absences and the requirement not to travel unless it is essential

There is already disruption to rail services, and many bus operators in Lancashire introduced reduced timetables from Monday 23 March and further reductions being introduced by this weekend. It is recommended to check bus operator's websites for the latest position with their services. The county's major bus operators are shown below:

Arriva North West - <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-west/>

Blackpool Transport - <https://www.blackpooltransport.com/>

Pilkington Bus - <http://pilkingtonbus.com/>

Rotala Preston Bus - <http://www.prestonbus.co.uk/>

Stagecoach – <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Transdev - <https://www.transdevbus.co.uk/>

(The Blackburn Bus Company, The Burnley Bus Company & Rosso)

With the current reduction in both customer demand and congestion, the tendered bus services are operating inefficiently with excess spare time usually taken up by weekday traffic levels. Our service providers are confident they currently have staff resources available to maintain the tendered bus network, however we will still need to introduce a number of revisions to enable continued provision as best as possible should this quickly change.

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From **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020** until further notice, the county council tendered bus services will be revised to operate as follows:

### **Lancaster District**

#### **Service PR1: Lancaster Caton Road & City Centre Park & Ride**

This service will be temporarily suspended. Whilst the car park will remain open, the service will not operate.

#### **Service 18: Lancaster East Circular**

Stagecoach are operating a reduced hourly service Monday to Saturday in conjunction with their wider city centre network of commercial services. Please refer to their website for more details.

#### **Service 33: Morecambe – Bare Circular**

#### **Service 51: Silverdale - Carnforth**

#### **Service 89: Lancaster – Knott End**

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.

### **Ribble Valley District**

#### **Service 2: Clitheroe Town Circular**

#### **Service 3: Clitheroe – Sawley Circular**

#### **Service 4: Clitheroe – Peel Park Circular**

#### **Service 5: Clitheroe – Whalley – Ribchester – Longridge**

#### **Service 25/25A: Blackburn – Mellor – (Mellor Brook) – Whalley – Clitheroe**

#### **Service 45: Preston – Broughton – Longridge – Ribchester – Blackburn**

#### **Service 64: Burnley – Padiham – Sabden – Whalley – Clitheroe**

#### **Service 66: Clitheroe – Barley – Fence – Nelson**

#### **Service 67: Clitheroe – Barley – Blacko – Nelson**

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.

### **Wyre & Fylde Districts**

#### **Service 75: Preston – Kirkham – Poulton - Blackpool**

#### **Service 76: Lytham – Kirkham – Great Eccleston – Poulton – Blackpool**

#### **Service 77: Preston – Great Eccleston – Poulton – Blackpool**

#### **Service 77A: Preston – Great Eccleston – Myerscough**

#### **Service 89: Lancaster – Knott End**

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.

### **Preston & South Ribble Districts**

#### **Service PR1: Preston - Walton-le-Dale Park & Ride**

This service will be temporarily suspended.

#### **Service 15: Preston – Fulwood – RPH – Woodplumpton – Broughton**

#### **Service 45: Preston – Broughton – Longridge – Ribchester – Blackburn**

Service 75: Preston – Kirkham – Poulton – Blackpool

Service 77: Preston – Great Eccleston – Poulton – Blackpool

Service 77A: Preston – Great Eccleston – Myerscough

Service 112: Preston – Bamber Bridge – Clayton Brook – Leyland

Service 113: Preston – Bamber Bridge – Leyland – Eccleston – Wigan

Service 114: Preston – Penwortham – Leyland - Clayton Brook - Chorley

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.

### **Chorley & West Lancashire Districts**

Services 5/6: Ormskirk Town Service

Service 113: Preston – Bamber Bridge – Leyland – Eccleston – Wigan

Service 114: Preston – Penwortham – Leyland - Clayton Brook - Chorley

Service 118: Chorley – Weld Bank Circular\*

Service 119: Chorley – Astley Village Circular\*

Service 312: Skelmersdale – Appley Bridge – Wrightington

Service 313: Skelmersdale – Ashurst – Parbold – Burscough

Service 337: Chorley – Croston – Burscough – Ormskirk

Service 347: Chorley – Croston – Rufford – Southport

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.

Service 315: Ormskirk – Haskayne – Halsall – Southport

This service will operate as normal throughout Monday to Friday.

\*Services 118/119 – Although these service journeys will continue to operate during Monday to Saturday daytime, the evening and Sunday Services journeys will be suspended

### **Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale Districts**

Services 8: Burnley – Bacup – Todmorden

Rosso are operating a revised Monday to Saturday timetable on this services in conjunction with maintaining journeys for some students. Please refer to their website for full details of times.

Services 10/11/12/13: Rawtenstall Local Services

Service 14: Burnley – Clifton Farm Circular

Services 15/15A: Burnley – Rose Hill Circular

Service 64: Burnley – Padiham – Sabden – Whalley – Clitheroe

Service 65: Burnley – Padiham – Fence – Nelson

Service 66: Clitheroe – Barley – Fence – Nelson

Service 67: Clitheroe – Barley – Blacko – Nelson

Service 95: Burnley – Nelson – Colne

Service 95A: Burnley Hospital – Brierfield – Nelson – Colne

These services will operate to the Saturday service times throughout Monday to Saturday.