



Statement on amendments to bus services in Cambridgeshire

CAMBRIDGE, 18th July 2017 – Whippet Coaches will be stopping selected services in Cambridgeshire from 2 September 2017. The planned changes have been made in close consultation with the Cambridgeshire County Council and will affect services 1, 1A, 2, 5, 7A, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 21, 45/45A, 114 and 117.

This decision was made after six months of careful consideration and dialogue with the Council on ways to keep the affected services running.

We recognise the impact this will have on our communities, communities that Whippet Coaches, our drivers and our staff are a part of. However, low patronage and fare collection on the affected services mean they have been operating at a loss for the past two years, with Whippet subsidising the operating costs.

We strongly believe that a franchising model, like that of London, will create the conditions for high-quality bus services to be operated with the single-minded purpose of serving the community here in Cambridgeshire.

