

Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council - Bus Service Questionnaire

Somerset has one of the worst bus services in England (Department of Transport's Annual Bus Statistics for 2020/21).

A better bus service is an essential alternative to the use of private vehicles and reducing carbon emissions.

This questionnaire is being sent to every household in Shepton Beauchamp, and we would like everyone to respond as soon as possible, preferably online by using the QR code below or typing this link into your browser <https://forms.gle/YrtEcquoQY7QAmp6Z>, or filling in this form by hand and dropping it into the returns box at the village shop, before 29 January 2022.

Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council and Somerset Bus Partnership are pleased to support the County Council's plan to improve bus services across Somerset, especially in rural areas, and the results of this survey will contribute to that goal.

By submitting this questionnaire you are permitting the analysis, review and sharing of anonymised summaries of findings. All information provided will remain confidential and subject to General Data Protection Regulation.

When successfully submitted online, you will receive email confirmation.

Many thanks for your cooperation.
Shepton Beauchamp Parish Council.



1. How interest are you in having a better bus service?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not Interested	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Very Interested

2. Where would you like to bus to, and how often ?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Every working day	Weekends only	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Very occasionally, or not at all
Barrington	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chard	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crewkerne	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dowlish Wake	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dinnington	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lambrooks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hambridge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Huish Episcopi	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ilminster	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Langport	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lopen	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Martock	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Merriott	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Seavingtons	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Somerton	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
South Petherton	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taunton	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Whitelackington	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stocklinch	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Yeovil	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Other local bus destinations ?

4. Which drop off/pick up points are important to you?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Shepton - Duke of York	☐	☐
Shepton - Silver Springs	☐	☐
Shepton - Piece Lane	☐	☐
Chard and District Community Hospital	☐	☐
Chard Town Centre	☐	☐
Chard Tesco/Lidl Superstores	☐	☐
Ilminster Town Centre	☐	☐
Ilminster GP Surgeries	☐	☐
Ilminster Tesco Superstore	☐	☐
South Petherton Community Hospital	☐	☐
South Petherton GP Surgeries	☐	☐
South Petherton Town Centre	☐	☐
Secondary School - Crewkerne	☐	☐
Secondary School - Ilminster	☐	☐
Secondary School - Other	☐	☐

5. What kind of bus service would you prefer?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Conventional bus service, with fixed route, timetable and bus stops.
- ☐ More flexible, bus hailing service, bookable by phone like an Uber taxi.
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Do you agree that rural mini-bus services should be accessible to disabled passengers?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Do you agree that rural mini-bus services should switch from diesel/petrol to electric/battery power?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Name

9. Address

