

Public Questions for the Cabinet meeting on 17 January 2018

Questions from Ms Linda Thompson to the Cabinet Member for Natural and Built Environment in relation to the No. 5 Bus Service between Crossways, Broadmayne, West Knighton and Dorchester

Questions

- Why was route extended to cover Weymouth when there was an existing regular service covering Dorchester to Weymouth?
- Was there no clause in the business plan / contract safeguarding this service for minimum of a year to obtain true figures?
- Were user audits carried out over various weekdays and times of day?
(I was told by First that they were ending the service as 'fewer people were using the bus'. As a regular passenger I saw the opposite!)
- We're told people can use community transport to get to hospital appointments in the absence of a bus, and that schoolchildren will be covered – what about those who work?