

## Public Questions

### Agenda Item 4

#### **Questions from David Redgewell, South West Transport Network/Bus Users South West to the Cabinet Member for Natural and Built Environment in relation to Bus Services and Rail Station Access**

##### Questions:

We welcome the setting up of the new Dorset Council. There is a need to provide bus services between Bridport - Beaminster and Crewkerne with the service 6 (Bridport – Beaminster, operating as one journey extended to/from Yeovil) currently operating only Mondays to Fridays. The 40 service, operated by Dorset County Council (DCC) should also operate as a through service.

1. What discussion is happening between First Group subsidiaries (First Wessex and Buses of Somerset) and the council regarding bus services as some people are missing bus connections with the current timetables i.e. caused by late running?
2. What progress is being made with the X51 service (Sundays and evenings) and services to Dorchester South, Bridport, Axminster, Yeovil and Bristol?
3. What proposals are there for disabled access at Dorchester West and Wareham where currently you have to use the level crossing? There is a need for a lift and disabled toilet.
4. Are Dorset County Council going to help fund their part of the Westbury - Weymouth Community Rail Partnership railway line?