

Cabinet – 6 October 2026

Public Question

Question from David Redgewell Dorset catch the bus campaign

With the bus service improvement plan for Dorset unitary Council

With need to provide social necessary bus services to ser work places Hospital, schools, colleges universities court facilities, shopping centres, public transport interchange with coach ,Rail Air and Ferry links as part of a full accessible network under the Buses Act 2025 .

What progress is now being made?

To provide 6 days bus service on Dorset core bus Network.

With only CR6 Bridport bus and coach station to Broadwindor Crewkerne and Yeovil bus and coach station,

CR2 Gillingham Railway station to Shaftsbury,

CR3 Sturminster Newton to Gillingham Railway station,

Blandford Forum to Weymouth

Have Saturday services

But service have no Saturday service

CR4 Yeovil bus and coach station to Blandford Forum

CR5 Dorchester to Yeovil Bus and coach station via Sherborne,

CR7 Blandford Forum to Shaftsbury

CR9 Blandford Forum to Dorchester

20 Salisbury City centre to Blandford Forum which is still not serving Salisbury Rail station.

When will Dorset Council using local funding Government bus grant to provide

Saturday service on all Dorset core bus Network and look to provide a Sunday bus network.