

EqlA Appendix A: Detailed assessment of service change impact

Services 404: Edenbridge - Ide Hill – Sevenoaks – Shipbourne - Plaxtol and Service 405: Sevenoaks – Otford – West Kingsdown

This contract provides a full weekday 404 service between Ide Hill and Sevenoaks together with a peak timed service between Edenbridge and Sevenoaks.

This contract also funds a Wednesday only 405 service between West Kingsdown and Sevenoaks via Otford. The majority of the areas served do have access to alternative service 429 but the impact of the withdrawal will also be further mitigated by the implementation of a new 'Taxi Bus' Service to Sevenoaks.

Current Timetables

Edenbridge - Ide Hill - Sevenoaks - Ightham Mote - Shipbourne - Plaxtol											404			
Mondays to Fridays											SHOL	SDO	NW	W
Edenbridge, o/s Post Office	725	725	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1640	1640	
Edenbridge, opp Farmstead Drive	728	728	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1643	1643	
Marlpit Hill, Ridgeway Estate (E-bound)	730	730	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1645	~	
Four Elms, opp Brookfield	734	734	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1650	~	
Crockham Hill, adj Royal Oak	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1649	
Westerham, o/s Chartwell	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1654	
Four Elms, Four Elms Crossroads (NE-bound)	735	735	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1700	
Ide Hill, adj The Cock	745	745	~	1045	~	1355	~	~	~	~	~	1700	1710	
Bayleys Hill, Crossroads (NE-bound)	751	751	~	1051	~	1401	~	~	~	~	~	1706	1716	
Sevenoaks, adj Julians Close	756	756	~	1056	~	1406	~	~	~	~	~	1711	1721	
Sevenoaks, Bus Station (Stop A) arr	801	801	~	1101	~	1411	~	~	~	~	~	1716	1726	
Sevenoaks, Bus Station (Stop A) dep	801	801	919	~	1225	1415	1526	1549	1735	1735	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, adj Sevenoaks Railway Station	805	805	923	~	1229	1419	1530	1553	1739	1739	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, adj Blair Drive	~	807	925	~	1231	1421	~	1555	1741	1741	~	~	~	
St John's, Bayham Road (SE-bound)	~	810	927	~	1233	1423	~	1557	1743	1743	~	~	~	
Greatness, o/s Trinity School	~	814	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, o/s Knole Academy	~	833	~	~	~	~	1538	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Greatness, o/s Trinity School	~	~	~	~	~	~	1548	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Godden Green, opp Bucks Head	~	~	931	~	1237	1427	1555	1601	1747	1747	~	~	~	
Fawke Common, adj Fawke Farm House	~	~	933	~	1239	1429	1557	1603	1749	1749	~	~	~	
Bitchet Green, adj The Coppice	~	~	935	~	1241	1431	1559	1605	1751	1751	~	~	~	
Stone Street, opp The Snail	~	~	937	~	1243	1433	1601	1607	1753	1753	~	~	~	
Ivy Hatch, adj The Plough	~	~	941	~	1247	1437	1605	1611	1757	1757	~	~	~	
Ivy Hatch, o/s Ightham Mote	~	~	944	~	1250	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Shipbourne, Church (E-bound) arr	~	~	952	~	1258	1442	1616	1616	1802	1802	~	~	~	
Shipbourne, Church (E-bound) dep	~	~	953	~	1300	1443	1617	1617	1802	1802	~	~	~	
Dunk's Green, adj Old Post Office	~	~	956	~	1303	1446	1620	1620	1805	1805	~	~	~	
Plaxtol, opp Church	~	~	1000	~	1307	1450	1624	1624	1809	1809	~	~	~	
Plaxtol - Shipbourne - Ightham Mote - Sevenoaks - Ide Hill - Edenbridge											404			
											SHOL	SDO		
Shipbourne, Church (E-bound)	740	740	953	1300	1443	~	~	1617	~	~	~	~	~	
Dunk's Green, adj Old Post Office	743	743	956	1303	1446	~	~	1620	~	~	~	~	~	
Plaxtol, opp Church	747	747	1000	1307	1450	~	~	1624	~	~	~	~	~	
Ivy Hatch, o/s Ightham Mote	~	~	~	~	1458	~	~	1632	~	~	~	~	~	
Ivy Hatch, opp The Plough	752	752	1005	1312	1501	~	~	1635	~	~	~	~	~	
Stone Street, adj Pond Lane	756	756	1009	1316	1505	~	~	1639	~	~	~	~	~	
Bitchet Green, opp The Coppice	758	758	1011	1318	1507	~	~	1641	~	~	~	~	~	
Fawke Common, opp Fawke Farm House	801	801	1013	1320	1509	~	~	1643	~	~	~	~	~	
Godden Green, adj Bucks Head	804	804	1015	1322	1511	~	~	1645	~	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, o/s Knole Academy	~	~	~	~	~	~	1535	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Greatness, o/s Trinity School	~	812	~	~	~	~	1545	~	~	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, o/s Knole Academy	~	822	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
St John's, Bayham Road (NW-bound)	808	~	1019	1326	1515	1547	1547	1649	~	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, opp Sevenoaks Railway Station	811	830	1023	1330	1519	1551	1551	1653	1800	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, Bus Station (Stop A)	815	834	1027	1334	1523	1555	1555	1657	1804	~	~	~	~	
Sevenoaks, opp Julians Close	~	~	1032	1339	~	1600	1600	~	1809	~	~	~	~	
Bayleys Hill, Crossroads (SW-bound)	~	~	1037	1344	~	1605	1605	~	1814	~	~	~	~	
Ide Hill, opp The Cock	~	~	1043	1350	~	1611	1611	~	1820	~	~	~	~	
Four Elms, adj Brookfield	~	~	~	~	~	1621	1621	~	1830	~	~	~	~	
Marlpit Hill, Ridgeway Estate (W-bound)	~	~	~	~	~	1626	1626	~	1835	~	~	~	~	
Edenbridge, adj Farmstead Drive	~	~	~	~	~	1628	1628	~	1837	~	~	~	~	
Edenbridge, opp Post Office	~	~	~	~	~	1631	1631	~	1840	~	~	~	~	

Sevenoaks - Otford - West Kingsdown			405
Wednesdays only			
Sevenoaks, Bus Station (Stop A)	905		1230
St John's, Bayham Road (NW-bound)			1235
St John's, Hillingdon Rise (NE-bound)			1238
Bat & Ball, opp St Johns Hill Hospital	910		1240
Otford, nr Pond	913		1243
Otford, Railway Station (Stop B)	914		1244
West Kingsdown, o/s East Hill Farm Park			1254
West Kingsdown, opp Woodlands Village Golf Club	924		1259
West Kingsdown, opp Portobello Inn	932		1307
West Kingsdown, adj Hever Road Shops	934		1309
West Kingsdown Otford - Sevenoaks			405
Wednesdays only			
West Kingsdown, adj Hever Road Shops	935		1315
West Kingsdown, o/s Portobello Inn	938		1318
West Kingsdown, adj Woodlands Village Golf Club	946		1326
West Kingsdown, o/s East Hill Farm Park	951		
Otford, Railway Station (Stop A)	1001		1334
Otford, opp Pond	1002		1340
Bat & Ball, opp The Castle	1007		1343
St John's, Hillingdon Rise (NE-bound)	1009		
St John's, Bayham Road (SE-bound)	1012		
Sevenoaks, Bus Station (Stop A)	1017		1345

Both these services have been identified as regularly carrying elderly persons and those with mobility impairment and companions who travel using an English National Concessionary Travel Pass.

The estimated annual number of passengers using these journeys is 26,500 including 5,500 ENCTS pass holders and 13,700 students including 23 students who are entitled to free travel to Knole Academy and Trinity School.

The proposal would see a reduction in the overall number of journeys and the commercialisation of the school day only journeys.

Proposed Timetables

Edenbridge to Sevenoaks and Ightham Mote							
	SDO	SHOL					
Edenbridge, Post Office	725	725	935	1200	~	1455	~
Edenbridge, Fircroft Way	728	728	938	1203	~	1458	~
Marlpit Hill, Ridgeway Estate	730	730	942	1207	~	1502	~
Four Elms, opp Brookfield	735	735	947	1212	~	1507	~
Ide Hill, The Cock	745	745	957	1222	~	1517	~
Bayleys Hill, Crossroads	751	751	1003	1228	~	1523	~
Sevenoaks, adj Julians Close	756	756	1009	1234	~	1529	~
Sevenoaks, Bus Station	801	801	1015	1240	1310	1535	1540
Sevenoaks, Railway Station	805	805	1019		1314	~	1544
Sevenoaks, Blair Drive	807	~	1021	~	1316	~	
St John's, Bayham Road	810	~	1024	~	1319	~	
Greatness, Trinity School	814	~		~		~	
Sevenoaks, Knole Academy	834	~		~		~	1552
Greatness, Trinity School	~	~		~		~	1602
Godden Green	~	~	1028		1323	~	1609
Fawke Common	~	~	1030	~	1325	~	1611
Bitchet Green	~	~	1033		1328	~	1613
Stone Street	~	~	1035	~	1330	~	1615
Ivy Hatch	~		1039		1334	~	1619
Ightham Mote	~	~	1043	~	1338	~	
Shipbourne, Church	~	~	~	~	~	~	1630
Dunk's Green	~	~	~	~	~	~	1633
Plaxtol, Church	~	~	~	~	~	~	1637

Ightham Mote to Sevenoaks and Edenbridge					
	SDO			SDO	SHOL
Shipbourne, Church	740	~	~	~	~
Dunk's Green	743	~	~	~	~
Plaxtol, Church	747	~	~	~	~
Ightham Mote		1045	1340	~	~
Ivy Hatch	752	1049	1344	~	~
Stone Street	756	1053	1348	~	~
Bitchet Green	758	1055	1350	~	~
Fawke Common	801	1058	1353	~	~
Godden Green	804	1101	1356	~	~
Greatness, Trinity School	812			~	~
Sevenoaks, Knole Academy	822			1535	~
Greatness, Trinity School				1545	~
St John's, Bayham Road		1105	1400	1547	~
Sevenoaks, Railway Station	830	1110	1405	1551	1551
Sevenoaks, Bus Station	845	1114	1409	1555	1555
Sevenoaks, adj Julians Close	850	1119	1413	1600	1600
Bayleys Hill, Crossroads	900	1129	1423	1605	1605
Ide Hill, The Cock	904	1133	1427	1611	1611
Four Elms, opp Brookfield	914	1143	1437	1621	1621
Marlpit Hill, Ridgeway Estate	919	1148	1442	1626	1626
Edenbridge, Fircroft Way	923	1152	1446	1628	1628
Edenbridge, Tesco	927	1156	1450	1631	1631

Negative Impacts

Route 405 (Wednesday only) would be withdrawn completely. It is there to serve East Hill Farm but no more than 2 passengers use it weekly. This section of route will be served by a new 'Taxi Bus' service being provided by KCC as a Pilot scheme for the 'Big Conversation'.

Route 404 (Wednesday only) would be withdrawn completely from serving Chartwell House. This is not used by anyone.

Route 404, Shipbourne, Dunk's Green and Plaxtol will not have a service during the day. Bus users have access to the KCC supported 222 which links all these villages to Tonbridge and Borough Green. We therefore believe there is no requirement for a natural link to Sevenoaks. Instead the bus will terminate at Ightham Mote. Evening journeys will be withdrawn as they are very poorly used which may have an impact for any workers relying on later journeys returning to Shipbourne, Dunks Green and Plaxtol.

The precise extent of the impact of withdrawing this service will remain unknown until completion of the full public consultation, identification of any further mitigation measures and approval of final decisions.

Positive Impacts

The benefits significantly outweigh the impacts. There will be a daytime service from Edenbridge through to Sevenoaks and on to Ightham Mote. This will for the first time, provide a link to Sevenoaks District's second largest concentration of social housing at Edenbridge with their administrative centre at Sevenoaks. Also there will be an improved shopping service from the outlying villages to Sevenoaks. Schools are not affected as students from Plaxtol will be carried as present and students from Edenbridge will be accommodated on the new commercial service.

The 404 service will in future offer a consistent service throughout the week. The existing timetable is outdated and confusing. The impact here is minimal as many of the journeys are local to Sevenoaks where there are alternative options.

Residents of West Kingsdown who use the Wednesday 405 service would lose the link to Sevenoaks but would continue to have a bus link (service 429) to Swanley or Dartford.

Service 42/42A: Monkton – Minster – Ramsgate – (Westwood Cross – Margate) (Monday to Saturday)

Service 42/42A provides a day time and peak service between the rural villages of Minster, Monkton and Cliffsend into Ramsgate and Margate on Monday to Saturday. KCC support the whole service.

Mondays to Fridays

Service	42	42	42	42	42	42A	42A	42
Service Restrictions					1		2	
Notes					SDO		SHOL	
Margate, Cecil Street Council Offices (Stop K)	—	—	—	—	1406	—	—	—
Margate, QEOM Hospital Main Entrance (Stop B)	—	—	—	—	1414	—	—	—
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	—	—	—	—	1420	—	1541	—
Westwood, opp Bus Garage	—	—	—	—	1422	—	1543	—
St Peter's, adj Dane Court School	—	—	—	—	—	1530	—	—
Northwood, at Royal Harbour Academy Newlands Lane	—	—	—	—	—	1537	—	—
Newington, adj Newington Road Post Office	—	—	—	—	1428	1546	1549	—
St Lawrence, opp Ellington Infant School	—	—	—	—	1432	1553	1553	—
Ramsgate, before Grange Road Roundabout	—	—	—	—	1435	1556	1556	—
Ramsgate, Leopold Street (Stop C)	0940	1055	1210	1325	1440	1600	1600	1718
St Lawrence, opp Eskdale Avenue	0948	1103	1218	1333	1448	1609	1609	1727
Cliffs End, o/s Post Office	0953	1108	1223	1338	1453	—	—	1732
Manna Hutte, Cliff View Road (N-bound)	—	—	—	—	—	1617	1617	—
Monkton, adj Parsonage Fields	1008	1123	1238	1353	1508	1634	1634	1747

Saturdays

Service	42	42	42	42	42
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	—	—	—	—	1420
Westwood, opp Bus Garage	—	—	—	—	1422
Newington, adj Newington Road Post Office	—	—	—	—	1428
St Lawrence, opp Ellington Infant School	—	—	—	—	1432
Ramsgate, before Grange Road Roundabout	—	—	—	—	1435
Ramsgate, Leopold Street (Stop C)	0940	1055	1210	1325	1440
St Lawrence, opp Eskdale Avenue	0948	1103	1218	1333	1448
Cliffs End, o/s Post Office	0953	1108	1223	1338	1453
Monkton, adj Parsonage Fields	1008	1123	1238	1353	1508

Mondays to Fridays

Service	42A	42A	42	42	42	42	42	42
Service Restrictions	1		2					
Notes	SDO		SHOL					
Monkton, adj Parsonage Fields	0727	0727	0900	1015	1130	1245	1400	1640
Cliffs End, opp Post Office	—	—	0917	1032	1147	1302	1417	1657
Minster, adj Church	0737	0737	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manna Hutte, Cliff View Road (S-bound)	0747	0747	—	—	—	—	—	—
St Lawrence, opp Eskdale Avenue	0756	0756	0927	1042	1157	1312	1427	1707
Ramsgate, Leopold Street (Stop C)	0806	0806	0936	1051	1206	1321	1436	1716
Ramsgate, after Grange Road Roundabout	0809	—	—	1055	—	—	—	—
St Lawrence, adj Ellington Infant School	0812	—	—	1058	—	—	—	—
Newington, opp Newington Road Post Office	0817	—	—	1102	—	—	—	—
St Peter's, o/s St George's School	0826	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadstairs, adj Fairfield Park	0831	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwood, at Royal Harbour Academy Newlands Lane	0834	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westwood, adj Bus Garage	—	—	—	1110	—	—	—	—
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop B)	—	—	—	1112	—	—	—	—
Margate, QEOM Hospital Main Entrance (Stop A)	—	—	—	1117	—	—	—	—
Margate, Cecil Square (Stop J)	—	—	—	1125	—	—	—	—

Saturdays

Service	42	42	42	42	42
Monkton, adj Parsonage Fields	0900	1015	1130	1245	1400
Cliffs End, opp Post Office	0917	1032	1147	1302	1417
St Lawrence, opp Eskdale Avenue	0927	1042	1157	1312	1427
Ramsgate, Leopold Street (Stop C)	0936	1051	1206	1321	1436
Ramsgate, after Grange Road Roundabout	—	1055	—	—	—
St Lawrence, adj Ellington Infant School	—	1058	—	—	—
Newington, opp Newington Road Post Office	—	1102	—	—	—
Westwood, adj Bus Garage	—	1110	—	—	—
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop B)	—	1112	—	—	—

The service has been identified as carrying elderly persons, Carers and those with a mobility impairment who travel using an English National Concessionary Travel Pass. These persons therefore form part of the **Age, Disability and Carer** protected groups. These protected groups have been identified as potentially being more reliant on public transport than other groups of society and for whom the impact of its withdrawal might be greater.

The estimated annual number of passengers using these journeys is 44 599 per annum including 8 502 YPTP pass holders and 21 729 ENCTS pass holders.

The Proposal is to withdraw service 42/42A in its entirety and replace it in the main with service 9, which currently operates along the Canterbury Road. This service would be diverted via Monkton and Minster providing hourly services to Ramsgate and Broadstairs as well as services to Canterbury in the opposite direction. Stagecoach service 11 will continue to provide a service from Monkton and Minister to Westwood Cross.

Adverse Impacts

At this stage, it is possible to identify that there will be adverse impact on three protected groups namely; Elderly Persons, Disabled persons and persons with Carer responsibilities all of whom have also been identified as user groups on the service identified.

This service represents the only public transport for some of the areas served where currently no other forms of public transport exist.

The Nethercourt Estate will likely be left some distance from a bus service. The nearest bus service would be service 9 on the Canterbury Road.

Cliffsend would lose a service through the village and passengers would instead be required to access services on the Canterbury Road to the North (service 9) and the Sandwich Road to the South (service 43).

The precise extent of the impact of withdrawing this service will remain unknown until completion of the full public consultation, identification of any further mitigation measures and approval of final decisions.

Positive Impacts

Ultimately there will be no positive impact for the Nethercourt Estate or Cliffsend Village subject to reduction or withdrawal.

However, the introduction of service 9 to Monkton and Minster would create new journey opportunities for the local communities as well as a more frequent service.

Service 56: Broadstairs – Westwood Cross – Margate (Monday to Saturdays)

This contract provides an off peak service Monday to Saturday between Broadstairs and Margate via Westwood Cross, St. Peters and Broadstairs. There is no school flow on this service.

Mondays to Fridays

Broadstairs, adj Lindenthorpe Road	—	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	—	1632	1742
Broadstairs, adj The Royal Albion Hotel	—	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	—	1638	1748
Broadstairs, adj Pierremont Hall	—	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	—	1642	1752
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	—	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	—	1647	1757
Broadstairs, adj Fairfield Park	0849	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	—	1649	1759
Rumfields, opp The Hawthorns	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	—	1652	1802
Westwood, adj Bus Garage	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	—	1658	1808
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	—	1700	1810
Westwood, opp Tesco	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	—	1702	—
Westwood, Retail Park (W-bound)	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	1504	—	1704	—
St Peter's, opp Asda	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1620	1708	—
Margate, adj QEOM Hospital St Peters Road Wing	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1626	1716	—
Dane Valley, opp Western Road	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1629	1719	—
Cliftonville, Eastern Esplanade (W-bound)	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	—	1635	1725	—
Margate, opp Winter Gardens	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	—	1637	1727	—
Margate, Cecil Square (Stop F)	0931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431	—	1641	1731	—

Saturdays

Broadstairs, adj Lindenthorpe Road	0832	32	1432	1532	
Broadstairs, adj The Royal Albion Hotel	0838	38	1438	1538	
Broadstairs, adj Pierremont Hall	0842	42	1442	1542	
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	0847	47	1447	1547	
Broadstairs, adj Fairfield Park	0849	49	1449	1549	
Rumfields, opp The Hawthorns	0852	then at these mins past each hour	52	1452	1552
Westwood, adj Bus Garage	0858	58	1458	1558	
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	0900	00	1500	1600	
Westwood, opp Tesco	0902	02	1502	—	
Westwood, Retail Park (W-bound)	0904	04	1504	—	
St Peter's, opp Asda	0908	08	1508	—	
Margate, adj QEOM Hospital St Peters Road Wing	0916	16	1516	—	
Dane Valley, opp Western Road	0919	19	1519	—	
Cliftonville, Eastern Esplanade (W-bound)	0925	25	1525	—	
Margate, opp Winter Gardens	0927	27	1527	—	
Margate, Cecil Square (Stop F)	0931	31	1531	—	

Mondays to Fridays

Margate, Cecil Square (Stop F)	—	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	—	1645	
Margate, Zion Place (N-bound)	—	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	—	1648	
Cliftonville, opp Surrey Road	—	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1440	—	1650	
Dane Valley, adj Western Road	—	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	—	1655	
Margate, opp QEOM Hospital St Peters Road Wing	—	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	—	1658	
St Peter's, adj Asda	0847	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	—	1704	
Westwood, Retail Park (W-bound)	0850	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	—	1707	
Westwood, adj Tesco	0852	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	—	1709	
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	0854	1001	1101	1201	1301	1401	1501	—	1711	
Westwood, opp Bus Garage	0856	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	—	1713	
Rumfields, opp Holly Close	0903	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	—	1720	
Broadstairs, opp Fairfield Park	0906	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	—	1723	
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	0908	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	—	1725	
Broadstairs, opp Pierremont Hall	0913	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	1620	1730	
Broadstairs, opp The Royal Albion Hotel	0917	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	—	1624	1734	
Broadstairs, adj Lindenthorpe Road	0923	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	—	1630	1740	

Saturdays

Margate, Cecil Square (Stop F)	—	0935	35	1435	
Margate, Zion Place (N-bound)	—	0938	38	1438	
Cliftonville, opp Surrey Road	—	0940	40	1440	
Dane Valley, adj Western Road	—	0945	45	1445	
Margate, opp QEOM Hospital St Peters Road Wing	—	0948	48	1448	
St Peter's, adj Asda	0847	0954	then at these mins past each hour	54	1454
Westwood, Retail Park (W-bound)	0850	0957	57	1457	
Westwood, adj Tesco	0852	0959	59	1459	
Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre (Stop A)	0854	1001	01	1501	until
Westwood, opp Bus Garage	0856	1003	03	1503	
Rumfields, opp Holly Close	0903	1010	10	1510	
Broadstairs, opp Fairfield Park	0906	1013	13	1513	
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	0908	1015	15	1515	
Broadstairs, opp Pierremont Hall	0913	1020	20	1520	
Broadstairs, opp The Royal Albion Hotel	0917	1024	24	1524	
Broadstairs, adj Lindenthorpe Road	0923	1030	30	1530	

The service has been identified as carrying elderly persons, Carers and those with a mobility impairment who travel using an English National Concessionary Travel Pass. These persons therefore form part of the **Age, Disability and Carer** protected groups. These protected groups have been identified as potentially being more reliant on public transport than other groups of society and for whom the impact of its withdrawal might be greater.

The estimated annual number of passengers using these journeys is 94 033 including 69 035 ENCTS pass holders.

The proposals would see the withdrawal of service 56 in its entirety. In most instances passengers will have access to alternative commercial services and where this is not the case the Council has worked with Stagecoach to develop changes to other services that help to provide alternative transport options.

Adverse Impact

At this stage, it is possible to identify that there will be adverse impact on three protected groups namely; Elderly Persons, Disabled persons and persons with Carer responsibilities all of whom have also been identified as user groups on service 56.

In most instances alternative services are available along the majority of the route or it is proposed that the commercial network and/or other subsidised services will be adapted to compensate for a loss of service.

However bespoke journeys may be lost (example - Broadstairs to QEQM) so passengers may be required to travel at alternative times and journeys may require a change of one or more services. Passengers may also be required to walk to alternative bus stops, but it is not envisaged that this will be of a significant distance in most instances.

The precise extent of the impact of withdrawing this service will remain unknown until completion of the full public consultation, identification of any further mitigation measures and approval of final decisions.

Positive Impact

Ultimately there will be no positive impact for users of services / journeys subject to reduction or withdrawal.

Service 39/39A: St Peters – Ramsgate - Dumpton (Monday to Saturdays)

Service 39/39A provides a day time and peak service between St Peters, Ramsgate and Dumpton on Monday to Saturday. KCC support the whole service.

Mondays to Fridays

Service	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Service Restrictions							1	2	
Notes							SHOL	SDO	
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	0900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St Peter's, adj Asda	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304	1404	—	—	1619
Newington, o/s Royal Harbour Academy Marlowe Way							—	1526	—
Newington, opp Gwyn Road North	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1531	1531	1626
Ramsgate, opp Broad Street	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1539	1539	1634
Dumpton, Sherwood Gardens (W-bound)	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1549	1549	1644

Saturdays

Service	39	39	39	39	39
St Peter's, adj Asda	0904	1004	1104	1204	1304
Newington, opp Gwyn Road North	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311
Ramsgate, opp Broad Street	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319
Dumpton, Sherwood Gardens (W-bound)	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329

Mondays to Fridays

Service	39A	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Dumpton, Sherwood Gardens (W-bound)	0753	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1549	1644
Dumpton, adj Brown Jug	0756	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1552	1647
Ramsgate, Harbour (Stop E)	0805								
Ramsgate, adj Ramsgate Railway Station	0813								
Dumpton, adj Winterstoke Way		0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1555	1650
Ramsgate, opp Broad Street		0941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1601	1656
Newington, The Centre (W-bound)	0823								
Newington, adj Gwyn Road North		0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1608	1703
St Peter's, adj Asda		0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	—	1615	—
St Peter's, opp Asda	0836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St Peter's, o/s Surgery	0840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Saturdays

Service	39	39	39	39	39	39
Dumpton, Sherwood Gardens (W-bound)	0829	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329
Dumpton, adj Brown Jug	0832	0932	1032	1132	1232	1332
Dumpton, adj Winterstoke Way	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335
Ramsgate, opp Broad Street	0841	0941	1041	1141	1241	1341
Newington, adj Gwyn Road North	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348
St Peter's, adj Asda	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	—

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The estimated annual number of passengers using these journeys is 43 201 per annum including 27 151 ENCTS pass holders and a small number 659 YPTP/16+ holders.

The proposals would see the withdrawal of service 39/39A in its entirety. A direct replacement service will be provided for Dumpton and Sherwood Gardens and existing users from other areas will be directed to use alternative commercial services operating to greater frequencies but in some instances requiring a short walk to the nearest bus stop served.

Adverse Impact

At this stage, it is possible to identify that there will be an adverse impact on three protected groups namely; Elderly Persons, Disabled persons and persons with Carer responsibilities all of whom have also been identified as user groups on service 39/39A.

Route 39/39A is duplicated by a number of commercial services along the majority of its route. In most instances alternative services are available although these alternatives may operate at different times and may require a change of service therefore bespoke journeys may be affected. There are some unique sections of route which will be left unserved and some distance from alternative services. These areas include Dumpton Sherwood Gardens, Nixon Avenue and St Peters Hopeville Avenue – this will have an impact on any disabled passengers or those that cannot undertake this sort of distance on foot but for whom the Kent Karrier Dial-a-Ride scheme will offer an alternative form of transport.

The precise extent of the impact of withdrawing this service will remain unknown until completion of the full public consultation, identification of any further mitigation measures and approval of final decisions.

Positive Impacts

Ultimately there will be no positive impact for users of services subject to reduction or withdrawal.