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Kent County Council Bus Service Withdrawals

Following the decision at Full Council on 17 February 2011 to reduce the budget for socially necessary bus services, it has proved necessary to identify a number of services for withdrawal in order to remain within budget. The following service and the journeys shown have been identified for withdrawal in accordance with Kent County Council's policy for supporting bus services. These journeys will cease to operate from the end of December 2011.

Service 409: Hextable - Crockenhill	Days of operation: M-F

Annual Cost: £28,216.91

Average number of journeys per day: 13

Subsidy per passenger journey: £9.07

Member Wards: Swanley (Robert Brookbank)

Comments: Rail link between Hextable, Crockenhill and Swanley Station. Service duplicates Arriva commercial service 477, operating 7 days per week. Some commuters may face slightly less convenient connection times but all can complete current journeys.

Hextable - Crockenhill									409
Mondays to Fridays									
Hextable, Furness School (opp)	0609	0631	0647	0711	1715	1735	1755	1815	1840
Swanley, Railway Station Azalea Drive (o/s)	0616	0638	0654	0718	1722	1742	1802	1822	1847
Crockenhill, Stones Cross Road (adj)	0619	-	0657	-	-	-	-	1825	1850

Crockenhill - Hextable

Mondays to Fridays

Crockenhill, Stones Cross Road (adj) Hextable, Furness School (adj)

0620 0700 1827 1852 Swanley, Railway Station Azalea Drive (adj) 0623 0639 0703 0720 1703 1725 1745 1805 1830 1855 0630 0646 0710 0728 1710 1732 1752 1812 1837 1902

If you wish to comment on the changes set out in this document, or indeed represent an organisation which would be in a position to provide replacement transport, you can contact KCC in writing at;

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Please make sure that your comments reach KCC by Friday 2 September.