

Statement - David Redgewell South west transport Network and Railfuture

With the draft Base budget item. for Banes and the office of the police and crime commissioner Clare moody and Avon and Somerset police.

We concerned that the west of England mayoral combined Authority under the west of England mayoral combined Authority act .

There is no reference to the bus services section of that act that puts a joint duty with the council's of City and county of Bristol Bath and North East Somerset council. South Gloucestershire county council and North Somerset council as a joint Transport Authority.

To raise a Transport levy via the councils to pay for supported bus services jointly with the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority and North Somerset council.

The Report today makes no reference to the Transport levy to the combined transport Authority mayor Dan Norris.

Which we believe to have been frozen

Since 2020 by the Bath and North East Somerset council, Bristol city council south Gloucestershire county council.

But with the cost of bus services inflation the cost of running buses and coaches Drivers wage maintenance and cleaning staff and new buses.

With no Precepting powers for the west of England mayoral combined Authority

With over 50 support bus services.

In the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority area And North Somerset council.

Such as services 10 11 Avonmouth Lawrence/ shirehampton Westbury on Trym Southmead hospital bus station uwe bus and coach station, Bristol Parkway station.

Services 515 Stockwood Hengrove hospital knowle Imperial Park

Services 19 Bath spa bus and coach station to weston Kelston Swinford Bitton oidland Common Warmley Kingswood Staple Hill Downend Bromley Heath Uwe bus and coach station and Bristol Parkway station.

But only operates to Downend in the Evening not Bristol Parkway and no via stoke Park Stapleton and Frenchay.

Services 17 Keynsham Town Centre keynsham Railway station Hanham Kingswood Staple Hill Fishponds Eastville park Ashley Down station Southmead hospital bus station.

Southmead hospital bus station Cribbs causeway bus station Portishead and Clevedon

Ferry services around Bristol Harbourside Hotwells to Bristol city centre Castle Park Bristol Temple meads station and St Anne's park and Natham.

Bath city centre to Bathampton waterbus service.

To show an example of bus services that services that operate in 4 unitary council areas of Greater Bristol and Bath city region

There is a need to raise the Transport levy and consult the residents of Bristol city council Banes council south Gloucestershire county council and North Somerset council.

As part of the Budget process

Whilst we welcome the clean air zone £4 million pounds in revenue support for Bristol services in partnership with the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority mayor Dan Norris.
For East and south Bristol.

We hope this can be matched by the Department for transport funding of
£13.716.185 to the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority and £4,810,390 to North Somerset council.
and £7.573.329 Gloucestershire county council
Swindon Borough Council £2.718.695

£6.359.343 Wiltshire Council
Somerset council £6.395.824

Working together through western Gateway Transport Board and Peninsula Transport Board

This will also improve Greater Bristol connectivity.

376, 375, 374 operate through south Bristol as the main Bus service

From Yeovil bus and coach station 376 375 from Bridgwater bus and coach station
374 from Taunton bus and coach station to street, Glastonbury Wells bus and coach
station Chewton Mendip, Farringdon Gurney Clutton Pensford, Whitchurch
, Hengrove, Knowle Totterdown, Bristol Temple meads station, Bristol bus and coach
station

Gloucestershire county council and stagecoach west are looking at a cross
Gloucestershire service from Bristol bus and coach station to Yate park and ride site
Yate railway station Yate bus and coach station, Chipping Sodbury Wickwar Charfield
Wotton under Edge and Stroud Merry Walk bus and coach station.

Bath spa bus and coach station to Bathampton Winsley Bradford on Avon
Trowbridge Westbury Warminster for Salisbury. D1 D2x 24

Service x31 231 Bath spa bus and coach station to Batheaston Box Cosham
Chippenham bus and coach station for Swindon bus and coach station.

271 272 Bath spa bus and coach station to Batheaston Box Melksham and Devizes
bus and coach station.

Service D2 D2 x Bath spa bus and coach station to Peasdown St John Radstock
Writhlington Mells and Frome

Bath spa bus and coach station to Midford, Norton St Philips Rode Beckington and
Frome Town centre and Railway station Sainsburys.

So working with the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority and
North Somerset council, this should allow Bristol city council South Gloucestershire
county council and Banes to improve the city Region transport Network
With a raising the Transport levy to the west of England mayoral combined transport
Authority mayor Dan Norris.

and set a Precepting power in future when North Somerset council become a full
member of the west of England mayoral combined transport Authority

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