

**Agenda Item:** 7.2

**Report to:** Planning, Transport & Environment Committee

**Date:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Subject:** Section 106

**Summary:** To consider the X1 and X2 bus provision and timetable

**Recommendation**

**To consider the X1 and X2 bus provision and timetable.**

**1. Background**

The parish council received the following email from a resident:-

Are the PC aware of the bus changes on kings hill and the massive reduction in the X1 service ?



This is the timetable on line that says up to June 21st but this is now not correct.

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**X1/X2: Kings Hill - West Malling - Maidstone**  
From 8th March 2021

Monday to Friday

| Route Number                 | X2   | X2   | X1   | X2   | X2   | X1   | X2   | X2   | X2   | X1   | X1   | X2   | X2   | X2   |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Kings Hill, ASDA             | 0538 | 0615 | 0715 | 0745 | 0820 | 0900 | 1420 | 1455 | 1543 | 1620 | 1720 | 1815 | 1910 | 1950 |
| Kings Hill, Kimberley Clarke | 0548 | 0625 | 0725 | 0755 | 0830 | 0910 | 1430 | 1505 | 1553 | 1630 | 1730 | 1825 | 1920 | 2000 |
| West Malling Rail Station    | 0553 | 0630 | 0730 | 0800 | 0835 | 0915 | 1435 | 1510 | 1558 | 1635 | 1735 | 1830 | 1925 | 2005 |
| Maidstone, East Rail Station | -    | -    | 0755 | -    | -    | 0930 | -    | -    | -    | 1700 | 1800 | -    | -    | -    |
| Maidstone, King Street       | -    | -    | 0800 | -    | -    | 0935 | -    | -    | -    | 1705 | 1805 | -    | -    | -    |

  

| Route Number                    | X2   | X2   | X2   | X2   | X1   | X2   | X2   | X2   | X1   | X1   | X2   | X2   |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Maidstone, King Street (stop G) | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0810 | -    | -    | -    | 1625 | 1722 | -    | -    |
| Maidstone, East Rail Station    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0815 | -    | -    | -    | 1630 | 1727 | -    | -    |
| West Malling Rail Station       | 0555 | 0655 | 0728 | 0802 | 0840 | 1437 | 1525 | 1600 | 1655 | 1752 | 1852 | 1927 |
| Kings Hill, Tower View          | 0600 | 0700 | 0733 | 0807 | 0845 | 1442 | 1530 | 1605 | 1700 | 1757 | 1857 | 1932 |
| Kings Hill, ASDA                | 0610 | 0710 | 0743 | 0817 | 0855 | 1452 | 1540 | 1615 | 1710 | 1807 | 1907 | 1942 |

*This is the new timetable with no X1 buses running from 9am to 4pm !*

*This seems to have been changed without anyone in kings hill being made aware!*

*I will do my best to let residents know but thought you should also do the same."*

## 2. Arriva

The Deputy Clerk contacted Arriva who confirmed that a new timetable would take effect from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 due to the national lockdown and demand for the service. The new timetable would be on their website from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

This is not the first change over National Lockdown. There have been various changes to take into account the demand over this period.

## 3. Phase 3 Bus Requirement

The Phase 3 Section 106 Agreement states the following:-

### Bus Measure Contributions:

The sum of £2,100,000 to be used towards measures to improve bus journey times on the A20 between the A20/ A228 junction at Leybourne and the A20 Coldharbour Roundabout at Allington

### Decision Required:

**To consider the X1 and X2 bus provision and timetable.**

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Date: 26 March 2021