

NCC Tender Process-email from John Ellerby

Thank you for your email and the useful discussion we have had.

I would propose that we seek one tender for the following bus services on the dates stated :

1. Norton to Northampton as per the current service 63 timetable :
<http://www.centrebus.info/images/Timetables/63-Norton---Northampton.pdf>

Analysis shows that usage is best on a Wednesday.

2. Little Brington to Daventry via Great Brington, Whilton and Norton. Analysis of CountyConnect data shows that usage is best on a Friday. No passengers board in Nobottle, whilst Upper Harlestone isn't served by CountyConnect.

I would propose that the timetable states a similar timing to the Northampton service, i.e. 0930 to Daventry, returning at 1245.

Northamptonshire Highways will seek a tender tomorrow, with a return date of Thursday 21st June. As also discussed should the parishes / Daventry DC wish to fund either or both services then my Council will require the initial subsidy payment before a contract can be awarded to a bus operator. We will therefore aim to advise all parties of the tender prices and estimated income (farebox and concessionary fare reimbursement) by the end of next week.

Regards
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