

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE BUS SERVICE INFORMATION – **APPENDIX 1: POTTON DISTRICT**

OVERVIEW

Survey undertaken of the seven parishes forming Potton Ward on 23rd April 2010

COCKAYNE HATLEY

See Wrestlingworth

DUNTON

Served by Meridian Line E4

Stops/flags provided in each direction.

Three stops viz Cambridge Road, March Hare PH and Biggleswade Road have identical (wrong) information.

Flags show EB1, EB2, 175 and 177 – all of which have ceased.

Timetable case has printed timetable for E4.

EYEWORTH

Served by Meridian Line E4

Stop is at High Street/Sutton Road and in both direction flags show incorrect information viz: EB1, EB2, 175, 177 all of which have ceased.

Timetable case does show E4 timetable.

EVERTON

Served by Meridian Line E2, E3 and Ivel Sprinter IS1B

Not shown in CBC timetable index or map but IS2 to Cambridge also calls

Two stops in each direction, the timing point varying as Thornton Arms or Potton Rd The Lawns.

In Sandy Road the stop towards Potton has incorrect flag showing EB1, EB2, Stagecoach 178 and Stagecoach 193 (all ceased) – there is no reference to current IS routes including replacement 193.

The timetable in the case is for E2, E3 but shows operated by Chiltern Travel. No other routes shown.

In the opposite direction the (incorrect) timetable information is repeated but no flag is provided.

At the Thornton Arms (towards Potton) the flag shows routes EB1, EB2, Stagecoach 178, 188 and 193 – there is no timetable provided (despite this location being a key break off/joining point for the Greensand Ridge Walk). Towards Sandy a bus shelter is provided with the flag showing identically incorrect details. A timetable is provided for Chiltern Travel E2 and E3.

POTTON

Served by Meridian E1, E2, E3, E4, J & D Travel E7, Ivel Sprinter 193 and Ivel Sprinter IS1B, IS2

The routing around Potton is complex and the stops are shown simply in the order visited.

Myers Road – Flag EB1, EB2 with no timetable.

Opposite the Manor – white flag simply says “Bus Stop” – no other information.

Market Square – Modern Shelter with “unique” departure sheet covering locations on E1, E2, E3, E4, E7, IS1B and IS2. (Most comprehensive data found) No reference to 193.

Station Rd/Oak Cres – Flag shows EB1, EB2 but timetable case shows E1, E2 etc

Sandy Road – stop covers both sides, Flags for EB1, EB2

Newtown – Flag shows EB1, EB2 – no timetable information provided.

Newtown/Old Bedford Rd – no flag but timetable in case for E1, E2, E3, E7 and (Out of date) 193

Newtown/Mill Lane (both sides) – Flag for EB1, EB2 but timetable case shows E1, E2, E3 and E7

Newtown/Everton Rd – Flag shows Stagecoach 188, 178, 195 (all withdrawn) and whilst no timetable is supplied invites a call to 01604 620077 for information.

Appendix 1

Everton Rd (towards Potton) Flag shows EB1, EB2 whilst timetable shows same routes plus evening demand responsive journeys.

Everton Rd (from Potton) –ditto.

Everton Rd/Sheffield Close – Flag shows EB1, EB2. Timetable case includes E1,E2, E3, E7. Bus Shelter provided in 'from Potton direction' by Beds Rural Transport Partnership and Mid Beds DC. In direction 'to Potton' all details same; no bus shelter.

SUTTON

Village served by Meridian Line E1, Ivel Sprinter 193 and IS3

Crossroads additionally served by E2, E7.

Timetable has no timing point for the village and stops exist at High St/Clay End and at High St/John O' Gaunt with flags showing EB1, EB2 but timetables for E1, E2, E3, E7 and Ivel Sprinter despite E3 not serving Sutton.

Sutton Church Rd (adj X Rds) has all the above information displayed.

E2 appears to have no timings for Sutton X Roads.

WRESTLINGWORTH

Served by Whippet 75, Ivel Sprinter 2 and 3, Meridian E4 (Latter not shown in CBC timetable index)

High St/Chapel Close has flags in both directions showing EB1, EB2; timetable case only shows E4.

High Street – as above.

High St/Chequers (towards Potton) Flag shows EB1, EB2 (from Potton) no flag. E4 timetable displayed in both directions.

Cross Roads – Shelter towards Biggleswade No Flag and old timetable for EB1 and EB2.

Towards Potton – no flag and, again, out of date timetable for withdrawn EB1, EB2.

No reference anywhere to Route 75.

Parish is Wrestlingworth and Cockayne Hatley, there is a Bus Shelter at the turn to the latter with no flag but an EB1 timetable. Not clear whether E4 on odd extension to and from Potton serves this point.