

Local bus service provision in the Vale of Glamorgan



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Outline

- Commercial services
- Supported services
- Services no longer available
- Greenlinks
- Other services
- Funding
- Challenges

Current commercial services

- **Cardiff Bus Services**



- **92, 93 & 94** (Penarth, Dinas Powys, Sully and Barry)
- **95** (Llandough, Dinas Powys, Barry)
- **95a & b** (Llandough, Penarth, Cogan)
- **96** (Barry, Wenvoe, Culver House Cross)
- **97** (Barry circular)
- **98** (Barry)
- **X91** (Llantwit, St Athan, Rhoose, Barry, Culver House Cross)

Current commercial services cont...



- **303/304**

(Bridgend to Cardiff)

- **X2**

(Porthcawl to Cardiff)



Services financially supported by the Council

- **88** (Barry, Sully, Penarth) operated by **Easyway**
- **89a/89b** (Dinas Powys, Llandough, Cogan, Penarth) operated by **NAT**
- **100** (Barry) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **320/321** (Hensol, Pendoylan, Peters S Ely, St George's, Llantwit, Cowbridge, Ystradowen) operated by **NAT**
- **B3** (Barry) operated by **Easyway**



Services partially supported by the Council

- **91** (summer service) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **94/96** (evenings) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **95** (UHW extension) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **95a/95b** (Penarth Heights) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **98** (Christmas week) operated by **Cardiff Bus**
- **303/304** (various) operated by **NAT**
- **905** (airport rail link) operated by **NAT**
- **X2** (Sunday & BH/Mon-Sat late evening) operated by **First Cymru**

Bus services that are no longer available

- **Village bus** (previously supported financially)
- **Service 90** (initially pumped prime by S106 money from M&S, then paid for by the Council supported bus budget and then operated commercially from April 2017)

Greenlinks Community Transport Service

- Council run service for those who cannot access regular public transport
- Initially funded by European Funding – now funded by S106
- 7 vehicles with 1 paid driver, 11 volunteer drivers
- G1 registered service
- 2 x office staff



Other services

- Schools (fare paying services)
- Vale Agricultural Show (funded by Tourism Department)
- T9 Airport Express (WG funded)

Funding

- Bus Services Support Grant (BSSG)
 - 94/96, 303/304, 320/321 (50%) and X2
- Council Supported Bus Budget
 - 88, 89, 91, 95, 98, 100, 320/321 (50%), 905 and B3
- Cross Boundary Income
- Section 106
- Specific grants for initiatives such as pilot projects, 905 service, etc.

Challenges

- Potential reduced funding
- Reliance on Section 106 funding
- Greenlinks funding
- Increase in tender prices
- Concessionary Fare reimbursement rates
- Infrastructure

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Any questions?