

CommMiniBus | KETTERING CATCHER

ComMunity Bus Update

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March 2022



We're prepared to serve - new routes & trips coming!

Last December, we applied for community grant fundings from both North and West Northants Council and the results was finally released last week.

I'm pleased to hear that a grant has been awarded by the NNC to part-fund a new shopper bus service for communities including Loddington, Thrope Malsor and Great Cransley. The new Friday service would reconnect these villages with public transport, after the withdrawal of route 35 in July 2018.

Meanwhile, we are planning to introduce a "Shopper Hopper" service around Brixworth too. Our minibus will bring shoppers to the new Aldi in Overstone or Weston Favell Centre, enabling them to travel and do their weekly shopping independently.

Communities we serve will be grouped into four zones, so you'll find trips available to you in future itineraries easily. There will also be changes on our existing 78D service to accommodate the additional trips. Please let us know what you think using the online form.

Proposed new service:

Every **FRIDAY** | Journey to **KETTERING** - 10:20 | Return - 13:45 | Single Fare: **£3.50**

Thorpe Malsor

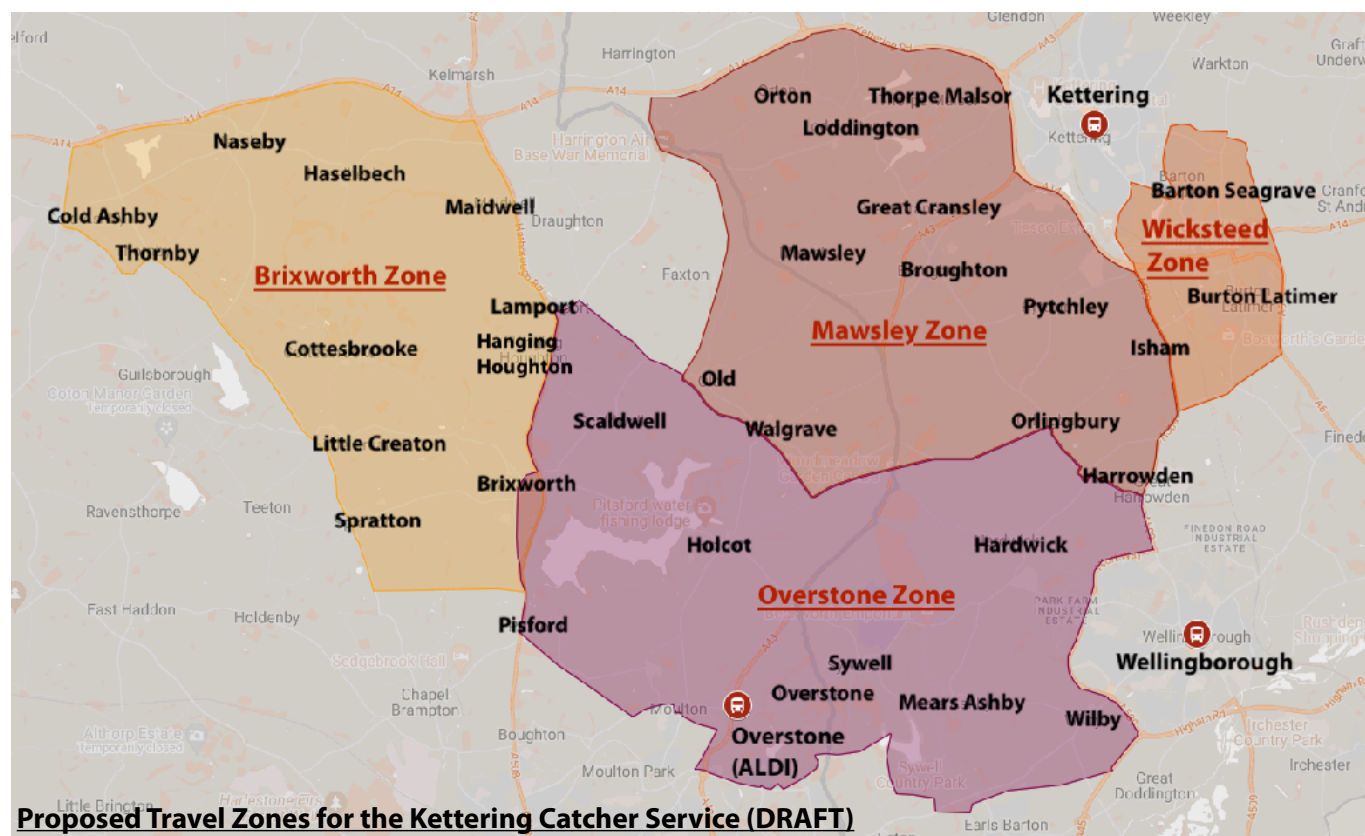
Loddington

Great Cransley

Kettering Town



Consultation:



Proposed Travel Zones for the Kettering Catcher Service (DRAFT)

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Service Information

1. Route 78D | KETTERING CATCHER

Every FRIDAY (except public holidays) - First pick-up normally starts at 09:30

TO Weston Favell		TO Mawsley (via Kettering)	
TIME	Stop	TIME	Stop
D	Villages	12:30	Shopping Centre (Stop C)
9:52	Broughton - Red Lion PH	D	Overstone Ley / Villages
9:56	Lake Avenue	12:58	Horse Market (Stop 9)
R	Kettering Station Entrance	13:00	Newland Centre (Stop 5)
9:59	Horse Market (Stop 9)	D/R	Kettering General Hospital
10:00	Newland Centre (Stop 5)	D/R	Kettering Station Entrance
R	Kettering General Hospital	R	Lake Avenue
D	Villages / Overstone Ley	R	Broughton - Red Lion PH
10:30	Shopping Centre (Stop C)	D	Villages
		D	Mawsley

R = Request only for alighting
D = On-Demand section, pre-booked only

- 1 To book a seat, text us at **07888 011 891** or email **bookings@cmbus.org** from **9am to 1pm Monday to Friday** or use the online form.
- 2 Receive a confirmation text on Thursday with a confirmed timetable.
- 3 Make your way to the bus stop in accordance with the timetable.

2. CMB Trips | KETTERING CATCHER

Tuesday / Wednesday Service for: Mawsley Zone / Wicksteed Zone & Kettering Town		
Date	Destination	Booking opens
W 04/04/2022	M Corby (Town Centre / Asda)	16 March
W 13/04/2022	M W Seasons Garden Centre	16 March
T 19/04/2022	W Rushden Lakes <small>Waiting List booking - Priority given to residents of Oaktree Court)</small>	16 March
W 20/04/2022	M Northampton Town Centre	16 March
W 27/04/2022	M W Rushden Lakes (Waitrose / M&S)	16 March

- **Pre-booked only.** The bus will call at any bus stop en-route if requested.
- Bus Pass accepted on ALL trips. Bookings are subject to a **non-refundable booking fee (£1)** per travel.
- Contact us to **create a bespoke trip** for your group / family / friends.



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Seats are limited and bookings will be closed one week before travel day. **First come, first served.**



Our bus would pick you up **after 9.30 am** and will return from the destination **after lunch.**



Trips are paid service. There is a non-refundable **£1 booking fee and fare** (applicable to bus pass holders if going outside Kettering Catcher's service area).

Route 78D
booking form:



Trips (APR 22)
booking form:



We need your help!

More trips mean more work to be done! To ensure the continuity of our services, we're looking for **volunteers**:

- **Volunteer Ambassadors**
(Can be home based)
- **Volunteer Drivers (D1 license)**

If you can offer a few hours per week to help, please email **info@cmbus.org**. Training will be provided.

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