



# Bus Route Number 60 Update

Following discussions with passengers, other local bus providers and the Council the proposal for a replacement for the 60 route is as follows:

- i) To split the route into 2 loops – one from Paignton library to Livermead, the other from Livermead to Torquay. Bus passes will be accepted on both routes.
  
- ii) The Paignton loop does cover its costs so this is now provided by Torbay Mini Buses Monday-Friday. They are using 16 seater minibuses with a paid driver. This is an hourly service, but will only run during school hours as they will need to use a bus that also does the school runs.  
The Paignton loop will come from Ocombe Farm into Livermead on its route down to Paignton. The new Paignton 60 will not go into Paignton Bus Station – it will use the stop outside the library (this is to keep costs down as Stagecoach charge all other bus companies for the use of the bus station). The new Paignton 60 started on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.
  
- iii) The Livermead to Torquay route does not cover its costs. But the Torbay Community Development Trust is seeking to provide this route with a 16 seater minibus and volunteer drivers. We have costed this based on a service 6 days a week and with 7 loops – starting at 9.15 and finishing at 17.06 – see over. This can only be achieved if residents are willing to subsidise the route. Many people in Livermead have said that they would be prepared to pay a weekly amount to keep the bus going. We need to know if St Luke's residents would be willing to pay a regular contribution of eg £3 per week. This could be set up as a standing order or paid by cheque. If we get 20 people in St Luke's who can commit to this we can take this back to our trustees and get approval. We would need to recruit and train a minimum of 10 volunteer drivers. We would hope to start building this service in January – perhaps starting with a few days and building up to 6 days a week as volunteers are found. We remain open to any other suggestions of how to keep the service going.

**Please let us know if you would like to be part of keeping this service going.  
Call Tracey Cabache at the Torbay Community Development Trust on 01803 212638.**

## Possible Timetable 60 Torquay Loop - subject to approval

Livermead/Broadley Drive	9.15	10.15	11.15	-	13.15	14.15	15.15	16.15
Grand Hotel	9.20	10.20	11.20	-	13.20	14.20	15.20	16.20
Torbay Hotel	9.27	10.27	11.27	-	13.27	14.27	15.27	16.27
Fleet Walk	9.29	10.29	11.29	-	13.29	14.29	15.29	16.29
St Luke's	9.34	10.34	11.34	-	13.34	14.34	15.34	16.34
Castle Circus Library	9.40	10.40	11.40	-	13.40	14.40	15.40	16.40
Castle Circus Library	9.45	10.45	-	12.45	13.45	14.45	15.45	16.45
Torquay Strand - Debenhams (arrive)	9.52	10.52	-	12.52	13.52	14.52	15.52	16.52
Torquay Strand - Debenhams (depart)	9.55	10.55	-	12.55	13.55	14.55	15.55	16.55
Opp Torbay Hotel	9.57	10.57	-	12.57	13.57	14.57	15.57	16.57
GrandHotel	10.01	11.01	-	12.01	14.01	15.01	16.01	17.01
Livermead/Broadley Drive	10.06	11.06	-	12.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06

***Please note this service can only be provided if subsidized by the local community - see over***