



Bus service proposal: route B12

Consultation Summary

Transport for London (TfL) recently consulted on the proposed introduction of a Sunday service on route B12.

We received a total of 109 responses, 107 of which were submitted online, 1 response came via email, and 1 response was sent in the post. Of these responses 106 were in favour of the proposal, 2 responses were against the proposal, and 1 respondent did not answer.

After considering all the responses, which were overwhelmingly in favour of the proposals, we are now intending to introduce a Sunday service on route B12 to run every 30 minutes from Sunday 28 April 2013.

TfL Response to Issues Raised

Our response to the issues raised is provided below.

What are the proposed starting and finishing times?

The first bus from Joydens Wood will depart at 0650, and the last bus at 2350. The first bus from Erith, Bexley Road will depart at 0712, and the last bus at 0012.

A letter which includes a timetable for the Sunday service will be sent to residents in the Joydens Wood, Cold Blow and Northumberland Heath areas. In addition timetables and publicity will be posted in bus stops.

Will the route still go along Avenue Road, Erith, as it is on a hill and is extremely difficult for the elderly?

On Sundays the route will follow the same roads it does on Mondays to Saturdays.

Will enough people use the service if it runs every 30 minutes on a Sunday? Maybe a bus every 40 minutes or every hour would be better. What if the service is seen to be underused and then withdrawn as a result?

The service will run every 30 minutes to attract users and to cater for the use we believe will be made of it. Whilst all bus services run by TfL are kept under constant review we have no plans to withdraw the service. We will continue to monitor usage.