



New CT4N Service Will Retain Vital Bus Links

Community bus operator CT4N is to launch a new bus service to retain vital shopping links, when a council funded route finishes next month.

The new service 19 will commence on Monday 6th April 2020 and link parts of Bestwood, Arnold, Sherwood and Mapperley to the City centre currently served by locallink L9.

CT4N Managing Director, Ian Combellack, said: "We have been inundated with requests to run a replacement service when the L9 is withdrawn. Local residents have told us that as this route serves roads not covered by other bus services, it is a vitally important link to the shops and local amenities."

Buses will still run hourly during the Monday to Friday daytime and two-hourly on Saturdays. Concession passes are accepted with cash fares also available from the driver using cash or contactless payment.

Meanwhile, the company has announced changes to some of its 'Shopper' services, also from Monday 6th April 2020.

The S11 linking Bulwell, Bestwood, Arnold and Mapperley will now be extended to serve Springwood Gardens off Woodthorpe Drive. This new section of route will be 'hail & ride' meaning customers can signal the bus to stop at any safe place. There are minor changes to the timetable with buses still running hourly, Monday to Friday.

Rushcliffe area services S2, S3 and S4 serving Gamston Morrisons will now be operated by Nottingham Coaches. They plan to keep the same route and times as now, with more information on their website www.nottinghamcoach.co.uk

Unfortunately, Gedling area routes S6, S8 and S9 will no longer run after 3rd April, as not enough customers are using these services to cover the running costs.

Ian added: "Where possible, we try to accommodate requests from local communities for new or extended routes, so are thrilled to be able to extend the S11 to cover Springwood Gardens in Mapperley as well as stepping in to replace the withdrawn L9.

"Whilst we aren't afraid to trial a route where we think there may be enough demand, as a commercial business the revenue has to cover our costs. We urge residents to make use of these services whenever possible to help safeguard their future."

More information on routes and timetables can be found at ct4n.co.uk or call 0115 986 3355.



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