

# Changes to bus service A5

North Somerset Council and Carmel Bristol have recently been reviewing the performance of bus service A5 and have agreed to make the following changes from **4 February 2019**:

- Service A5 will no longer serve Congresbury and Yatton due to low usage.
- The service will be operated with one bus and one driver to reduce operational costs and to ensure the service is financially sustainable for the operator.
- The service will operate four return journeys a day (three to Winford), with an additional return journey to Winscombe in the late afternoon/early evening.
- A Saturday service will be reintroduced following customer feedback.
- Connection times at Bristol Airport have been improved:
  - Morning journeys from Winscombe are timed to meet the A3 Airport Flyer service to Weston-super-Mare.
  - Afternoon journeys are timed to depart towards Winscombe following the arrival of A3 Airport Flyer from Weston-super-Mare.
  - Residents living in post code areas BS40, BS41 8, BS48, BS49, BS29 or BS25 can benefit from a Bristol Airport local area concession card for discounted (or free, with a Diamond Travelcard) travel on bus services A1 and A3 – more information at [www.bristolairport.co.uk/about-us/community](http://www.bristolairport.co.uk/about-us/community)

We will be producing new timetable booklets, which will be available on the bus in due course, or can be requested by contacting North Somerset Public Transport on [public.transport@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:public.transport@n-somerset.gov.uk) or 01934 426 715.