

Bus service changes from Monday 2 April:

- Carmel Bristol will operate a revised service 88. The revised service will operate between Nailsea and Clevedon via Portishead every two hours. This is to take into account changes that have emerged over the course of the previous contract, the route has been redesigned and sections that are now duplicated by First commercial services have been removed.
- The service will therefore no longer serve Backwell, Congresbury and Yatton. Passengers can use First services X2, X7 and X8 instead.
- Also from Monday 2 April, Citistar are changing their service 128 Chew Valley to Clevedon and Nailsea (Thursdays only). There will be a revision to the timings of the afternoon journey to improve reliability.

Collection days are changing from Monday 4 June: There will be changes to the collection days for recycling and waste for the majority of North Somerset households. Here's a summary of the changes:

- Collection days will be changing for most households from Monday 4 June.
- Collection patterns may be changing, and residual waste and garden waste may both be collected on the same day, every other week.
- Crews will be in each area five days a week and will be loyal to that area enabling them to learn and manage the rounds well.
- This will use collection resources more efficiently and lead to fewer missed collections.
- Mileage driven by waste vehicles will reduce, also improving the carbon footprint of collections.

There will be **no** changes to the types of materials being collected and **no** changes to the frequency of collection.

The changes will affect householders because, for 80% of properties, the collection day will need to change to accommodate the new round structures. North Somerset Council will be raising awareness of the changes over the next couple of months, so please look out for more information. They will also be writing to every household in May about their new arrangements.

Churchcare Grants – Application deadline 14 May Various grants for Anglican Churches in England. ChurchCare is the Church of England's resource in supporting parish churches and works in partnership with various grant-giving bodies to provide funding for church projects.

It supports over 16,000 parish churches and 42 cathedrals. Their grants are available to support the conservation and repair of historic Anglican Church buildings and their various contents and projects. There are several themed funding programmes all with the same deadline but differing contact points. For further information go to the ChurchCare website;

www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/grants-churcyhyard-structures

Fly-tipping, potholes, damaged signposts, footpaths etc report these and much more to **North Somerset Council's Area Officer** at Hangstones Pavilion, Stowey Rd, Yatton **first Friday** of every month, 10:30 – 12:00
No appointment is needed, just turn up.

2018 MEETINGS

30 April – Statutory Annual Council
2 July – Council
3 September – Council
5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

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