

Buses, Taxis and Community Transport

Currently, First Bus routes no. 3, 300, 303 and 308 serve Braunton. Devon County Council subsidises some of these routes. There is a Ring and Ride service run by North Devon Community Transport Association, and taxis are licensed by North Devon District Council.

We asked whether there were any new facilities or routes that would encourage you to use public transport.

In general there was seen to be a need for more buses, increased frequency and cheaper fares. There were many detailed comments but some of the key issues were:



- ➔ Improved commuter services to Barnstaple with better access to key destinations like the North Devon District Hospital, the Rail Station and North Devon College.
- ➔ Better summer-time services to Saunton, Croyde and Georgeham.
- ➔ More evening services.
- ➔ Better access from more remote areas like Barnfield and Saunton Park.
- ➔ There were over 140 suggestions for new or improved shelters and waiting facilities, including at Somerfield Stores and the Square.

ACTIONS

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10 To prioritise requests for improved bus waiting facilities in partnership with the bus company and the Parish Council. Support new shelters where appropriate.
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11 To support services to key destinations, e.g. the Hospital, the railway station, North Devon College and Barnstaple town centre. Devon County Council will do this by seeking to improve information, reliability and service level through the Northern Devon Bus Quality Partnership.
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12 To increase bus priority measures at congestion spots in Barnstaple.

