

TRANSPORT TASK GROUP

UPDATE 23rd MARCH 2015

The MORPETH MINIBUS Community Transport (CT) Trial that ran from September to Christmas last year will restart for a further trial on Wednesdays only from: -

1st April 2015 to 30th September 2015

Following some feedback from the users of this service, we are changing the return times (Morpeth to the CELL area) **from** 1230 and 1430 **to** 1330 and 1530, **i.e.** one hour later than before. We also are planning to use the same Bus Stops as on the first trial with the addition of a stop at the Golden Sands caravan site in Cresswell.

Please see the **New Timetable** which shows these changes

The Community Cards that are an essential element of the Community Transport services will be re-issued during the next two months and will remain valid up to December 2016. You will be able to collect your new (or first) card from your nominated BigLocal post box where you will also be able to get application forms for new Community Card holders. Your old card will remain valid until your new card is available. Remember that you must hold a valid Community Card in order to use the CT service

CELL BigLocal is working with ARRIVA to run a trial re-instatement of the ROUTE 1 SERVICE from Ashington to Wansbeck Hospital, Lynemouth, Ellington and Cresswell on Sundays and Public Holidays. If ARRIVA gets approval from the Traffic Commissioners, this trial service will run from: -

24th May 2015 until 20 September 2015.

We will keep you informed of progress with this via the CELL website and the BigLocal post boxes.

