

Derbyshire Connect Pilot Project

7 December 2016

What is current situation

- 101 Service Ashbourne – Thorpe runs 3-4 times a day Monday to Saturday
- 102 Service Ashbourne – Parwich – Wirksworth runs 3-4 times a day Monday to Saturday
- 103 Service runs Ashbourne Queen Elizabeth school to Kirk Ireton
- 104 Service runs Hlland Ward school to Hognaston
- Dial a Bus weekly service
- Active travel service
- Non emergency medical transfers

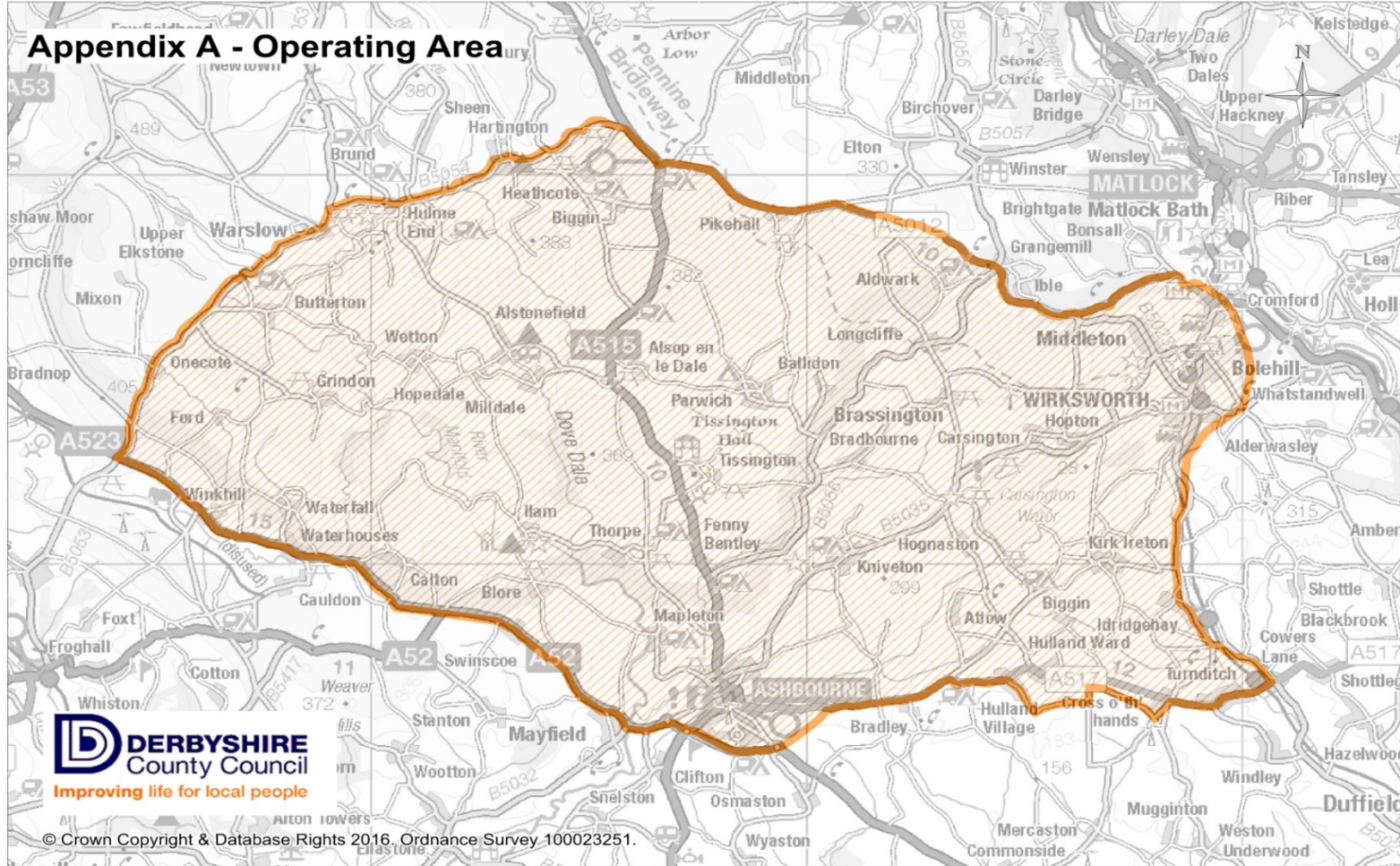
What will new service provide

- Service will operate in the area from 7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am -6pm on Saturday
- Pre bookable anytime between 7days and 2 hour before you want to travel
- Door to door service
- Will also provide school services,
- Gives Dial a Bus users more opportunities to travel
- Flat fares with Goldcard holders able to travel for free after 9.30am
- Wheel chair accessible vehicle
- Non emergency health transport

Why are we doing this

- Current services very lightly used
- Looking to find a new way of providing a service
- Will combine current local, school, dial a bus, active travel and non emergency health transport into one provision as part of a “Total Transport” solution
- Will offers passengers more travel opportunities
- Building on experience of similar service in Staffordshire
- Will allow us to get feedback from users to see if this type of service could be introduced in other parts of Derbyshire

Service Area



Next steps

- More information available after Christmas
- New service begins February 13th 2017
- Initially for 6 months but could be extended for up to a year
- Service will be regular reviewed to see what improvements need to be made
- Any comments you have on the service would be much appreciated