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# Appendix C

## Existing Bus Services

### C.1 Introduction

C.1.1 This document has been produced as an appendix to the Transport Assessment (TA) (document reference 7.11) for Norwich to Tilbury (the 'Project'), submitted as part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

Table C.1 Existing bus services at Norfolk (2024)

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of Primary Access Routes (PARs)
1	Konectbus	Diss - Long Stratton - Norwich	3 daily services in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd A1066 Park Rd
2	Konectbus	Diss - Long Stratton - Norwich	1 daily service in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd A1066 Diss Rd / A1066 Park Rd
2	Simonds	Roydon - Diss - Long Stratton - Norwich	Between 7 – 10 services in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd A1066 Diss Rd / A1066 Park Rd / A1066 High Rd
4	High Suffolk Community Transport	Diss - Eye - Bedfield	Once on Fridays in each direction	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 Victoria Rd
5	High Suffolk Community Transport	Southolt - Eye - Norwich	Only once on the fourth Wednesday of the month and only once on the second	A, B	A140 Ipswich Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of Primary Access Routes (PARs)
			Saturday of the month, in each direction		
8	High Suffolk Community Transport	Redingfield - Eye - Norwich	Only once on the fourth Wednesday of the month and only once on the second Saturday of the month, in each direction	A, B	A140 Ipswich Rd
17	Simonds	Diss - Roydon - Diss	3 daily services, weekdays only	A	A1066 Stanley Rd / A1066 High Rd
36	First Eastern Counties	Long Stratton - Horsford	One every hour in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd
36A	First Eastern Counties	Harleston - Horsford	One every hour in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd
36B	First Eastern Counties	Harleston - Horsford	3 daily services in each direction	A	A140 Ipswich Rd
37A	Coach Services	East Harling - Norwich	Between 7 – 10 services in each direction	A	B1113
37A	Simonds	Diss - East Harling - Norwich	1 daily service in each direction on Saturdays only	A	B1113 A1066 Stanley Rd / A1066 High Rd
37D	Coach Services	Attleborough - East Harling - Diss	2 daily services in each direction, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only	A	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 High Rd
81	Konectbus	Watton-Thetford	3 daily services in each direction, Mondays to Fridays	A	A1066 Mundford Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of Primary Access Routes (PARs)
82	Coach Services	Thetford Town Service	One every hour in each direction, Mondays to Saturdays	A	A1066 Mundford Rd / A1066 Hurth Way
83	Coach Services	Thetford Town Service	One every hour in each direction, Mondays to Saturdays	A	A1066 Mundford Rd / A1066 Hurth Way
110	Simonds	Diss - Eye	1 daily service in each direction, weekdays only	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 Victoria Rd Lion Rd
112	Simonds	Diss - Eye	7 daily services on weekdays and 6 daily services on Saturdays in each direction	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 Victoria Rd
304	Simonds	Diss - Bury St Edmunds	7 daily services on weekdays and 5 daily services on Saturdays in each direction	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 Victoria Rd Lion Rd
332	Coach Services	Thetford – Bury St Edmunds	Between 4 – 5 daily services in each direction, Mondays to Saturdays	A	A1066 Hurth Way
337	Simonds	Diss - Thurston	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 High Rd
338	Simonds	Diss -Bury St Edmunds	Between 1 – 2 daily services in each direction	A, B	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 High Rd
456 <sup>1</sup>	Dans Coach Travel	Diss - Eye - Stowmarket - Combs Ford	Once on Fridays in each direction	A, B	A1066 Diss Rd / A1066 Park Rd Wickham Road

<sup>1</sup> Services in PARs located in Suffolk as well

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of Primary Access Routes (PARs)
475	Fareline Bus & Coach Services	Eye - Brome - Diss	1 daily on Friday, school days only	A	A1066 Park Rd / A1066 Victoria Rd
581	Simonds	Diss - Harleston - Bungay - Beccles	Between 6 – 7 daily services in each direction	A	A1066 Diss Rd / A1066 Park Rd
584	Simonds	Long Stratton - Diss / Diss - Pulham Market	Between 2 – 3 daily services in each direction, weekdays only	A	A1066 Diss Rd / A1066 Park Rd
805	Our Bus	Wymondham - East Carleton	Once on Fridays in each direction	A	B1113 Wymondham Road

Table C.2 Existing bus services at Suffolk (2024)

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
18A	Ipswich Buses	Suffolk One – Sproughton – Ipswich	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	C	A1071
88	First Bus	Ipswich – Needham Market – Stowmarket	Every 30-45 minutes in each direction	B	B1113 Stowmarket Rd
91	Beestons Ipswich Buses	Ipswich – Hadleigh – Sudbury	Between 8-9 daily services in each direction on weekdays Between 5-6 daily services in each direction on Saturdays	C	A1071
93, 93A2	Ipswich Buses	Ipswich – Colchester via Capel St. Mary, East Bergholt & Stratford St. Mary	Between 8 – 9 daily services in each direction on weekdays	C	A1071 B1070

<sup>2</sup> Services in PARs located in Essex as well

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
			8 daily services in each direction on Saturdays		Ipswich Road
X93	Ipswich Buses	Ipswich – Colchester via Capel St. Mary, East Bergholt & Stratford St. Mary	1 daily service in each direction, weekdays only 1 service on Saturdays	C	A1214 London Road A1071
111	Mulleys	Hitcham – Bildeston – Somersham – Ipswich	3 daily services in each direction	B	B1113 Loraine Way
320	Fareline Bus & Coach Services	Eye - Bacton - Norton - Bury St Edmunds	Once on Fridays in each direction	B	Wickham Road
384	Stephensons	Stowmarket – Haughley – Elmswell – Woolpit – Norton/Beyton – Thurston – Bury St Edmunds	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	B	A1120 Church Rd A1120 south of A14 J50
385	Stephensons	Stowmarket – Haughley – Elmswell – Woolpit – Norton/Beyton – Thurston – Bury St Edmunds	1 daily service on school days only	B	A1120 Church Rd
387	Dan's Coach Travel	Needham Market – Combs Ford – Stowupland High School	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	B	A1120 Church Rd B1113 Stowmarket Rd
457	Dan's Coach Travel	Gislingham – Finningham – Bacton – Mendlesham – Stowupland – Combs Ford – Stowmarket	Once on Thursdays in each direction	B	Wickham Road A1120 Church Rd
636	Ipswich Buses	Tattingstone – Capel St Mary – Great Wenham – East Bergholt High School	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	C	B1070
694	Chambers	Langham – East Bergholt High School	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	C	B1070



Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
800 (Park & Ride)	First Bus	Martlesham P&R - Ipswich Town Centre - London Road P&R	Every 20 minutes	C	A1214 London Road
988	Ipswich Buses	Claydon High School - Bramford - Sroughton - Ipswich	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	B	B1113 Loraine Way / B1113 Bramford Rd
989	First Bus	Claydon High School – Bramford – Sroughton – Ipswich	1 daily service in each direction, on school days only	B	B1113 Loraine Way / B1113 Bramford Rd

Table C.3 Existing bus services at Essex (2024)

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
2	Hedingham & Chambers	Mistley - Clacton-on-Sea	5 daily services in each direction	C	Bentley Road
2	Arriva	Horkesley Heath - Highwoods	Every 12-20 minutes in each direction	D	A134 Wildeve Ave
2A	First Bus	Great Horkesley - Highwoods	4 daily services in each direction on weekdays 5 daily services on Saturdays	D	A134 Wildeve Ave
9	First Bus	Basildon - Brentwood	Approximately every 30 – 60 minutes in each direction	G	A176 Noak Hill Rd / A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd A129 Sun St / A129 Rayleigh Rd
11	First Bus	Colchester Station - Severalls Park - Colchester Station	6-8 daily services in each direction	D	Via Urbis Romanae



Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
12	Arrow Taxi	Wickford - Billericay	Approximately one service every hour	G	A176 Noak Hill Rd / A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd A129 Sun St
16	Hedingham & Chambers	Chelmsford - Wethersfield	4 daily services in each direction	F	B1008 Essex Regiment Way B1008 Braintree Rd
17	JW Lodge and Sons	Great Dunmow - Chelmsford	1 daily service in each direction, on Fridays and Saturdays only	F	A1016 Parkway A1060 Rainsford Rd
38, 38A	Stephensons	Witham - Braintree - Halstead	Every 30 minutes in each direction	E	B1018 Braintree Rd B1389 Hatfield Rd
39	Stephensons	Witham Circular	Every 30 minutes, Monday to Friday	E	Spinks Ln / Highfields Rd / Spa Rd / Flora Rd
42A	First Bus	Chelmsford - Bishops Stortford	1 daily service per direction, on school days only	F	Chelmsford Rd
43	NIBSbuses	Shotgate - Wickford - Billericay School	1 daily service, on school days only	G	A176 Noak Hill Rd / A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd A129 Sun St
46	First Bus	Chelmsford – Ongar	Approximately every 2 hours in each direction	F	A1060 Roxwell Rd Vicarage Rd
49	NIBSbuses	Basildon - Brentwood	1 daily service per direction, on school days only	G	B148 West Mayne Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
59	Arriva	Harlow - Chelmsford Anglia Ruskin University	One every hour in each direction	F	A1016 Parkway A1060 Rainsford Rd / A1060 Roxwell Rd
62	Vectare	Chelmsford - Blackmore	1 daily service in each direction	F	A1016 Parkway A1060 Rainsford Rd / A1060 Roxwell Rd
70, 170, 370	First Bus	Chelmsford – Braintree	Every 20 – 30 minutes in each direction	F	A131 Braintree Rd B1008 Braintree Rd
71, 371, X71	First Bus	Chelmsford - Colchester	Approximately every 30 minutes in each direction	E, F	B1389 Hatfield Rd A1016 Parkway
81	First Bus	Colchester - Dedham	2 daily services in each direction	C	Birchwood Road Wick Road
82	First Bus	Colchester - Colne Engaine	Between 2 - 5 daily services in each direction, weekdays only Between 1 – 2 daily services in each direction on Saturdays	D, E	Great Tey Rd A120 Colchester Rd
82A, 82B	First Bus	Colchester - Colne Engaine	Between 1-2 daily services in each direction, weekdays only 1 service on Saturdays	D	A1124 Halsted Rd
83, 83B	First Bus	Colchester - Bures	Between 5 – 6 daily services in each direction, weekdays only 3 daily services in each direction on Saturdays	D	A1124 Halsted Rd Mill Road
84	Hedingham & Chambers	Colchester - Sudbury via Stoke-by-Nayland	2-3 daily services in each direction	D	A134 Wildeve Ave / A134 The Causeway

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
84B	Hedingham & Chambers	Colchester - Little Horkesley	2 daily services in each direction, only Thursdays	D	A134 Wildeve Ave / A134 The Causeway
87	First Bus	Horkesley Heath - Brightlingsea	Approximately every 20-30 minutes in each direction	D	A134 Wildeve Ave
88, 88A	First Bus	Colchester – Halstead	Approximately one every hour in each direction	D	A1124 Halsted Rd
88B	First Bus	Colchester – Halstead	1 daily service in each direction	D	Mill Road
88	Hedingham & Chambers	(Great Eltham) Halstead - Earls Colne - Colchester	Every hour in each direction	D	A1124 Halsted Rd
132	Arriva	Colchester – Braintree	2 daily services in each direction	E	A120 Colchester Rd
251	First Bus	Wickford – Warley	5 daily services in each direction , only Sundays	G	A129 Sun St / A129 Rayleigh Rd
256	First Bus	Basildon - Billericay - Ramsden Heath	Between 1 – 2 services in each direction, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays only	G	A129 Rayleigh Rd
300	First Bus	Basildon – Chelmsford	Every 15 – 30 minutes in each direction	F, G	A1016 Parkway A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd A129 Sun St
320, X20	First Bus	Colchester - Braintree - Stansted Airport	Between 15 – 60 minutes in each direction	E	A120 Colchester Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
345	First Bus	Fuller Street – Braintree Village	One service in each direction on Wednesdays only	E	Flora Rd / Faulkbourne Rd / Church Hill
351	First Bus	Chelmsford – Brentwood	Every 30 - 60 minutes in each direction	F	A414 Three Mile Hill / A1114 London Road A1016 Westway B1002 Main Rd B1002 Roman Road (alternative)
431	NIBSbuses	Blackmore-Nine Ashes - Stondon Massey - Hook End - Doddington - Wyatts Green - Shenfield School	1 daily service per direction, school days only	F	B1002 Roman Road (alternative)
436	NIBSbuses	Kelvendon Hatch - Doddington - Wyatts Green - Shenfield School	1 daily service per direction, school days only	F	B1002 Roman Road (alternative)
505	Stephensons	Danbury – Colchester	1 daily service per direction, school days only	E	B1389 Hatfield Rd
510	Stephensons	Southminster - Chelmsford Schools	1 daily service per direction, school days only	F	A1016 Parkway
513	Stephensons	Witham - Southend Schools	1 daily service per direction, school days only	E	B1389 Hatfield Rd
525	First Bus	Chelmsford – Colchester Norman Way School	1 daily service per direction, school days only	E	B1389 Hatfield Rd
561	First Bus	Basildon - St John Payne School	2 daily services per direction, school days only	F, G	A1016 Parkway A176 Noak Hill Rd / A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
					A129 Sun St
570	First Bus	Gt.- Dunmow - Colchester	1 daily service in each direction, schooldays only	E	A120 Colchester Rd
625	First Bus	Chelmsford - Southend Boys High School	1 daily service in each direction, schooldays only	F, G	A1016 Parkway A176 Noak Hill Rd / A176 Laindon Rd / A129 Southend Rd A129 Sun St
676	Stephensons	Chelmsford - Boreham - Hatfield Peverel - Colchester	1 daily service in each direction, schooldays only	F	A1016 Parkway A1060 Rainsford Rd / A1060 Roxwell Rd
694	Hedingham & Chambers	Langham - East Bergholt	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	C	Wick Road
716	Flagfinders	Sible Hedingham - Gosfield - Halstead - Earls Colne - Colchester	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	D	A1124 Halsted Rd
784	Hedingham & Chambers	Colchester - Sudbury via A134	5-6 daily services in each direction	D	A134 Wildeve Ave / A134 The Causeway
901	Hedingham & Chambers	Mount Bures - Stanway School	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	E	Great Tey Rd A120 Colchester Rd
902	Hedingham & Chambers	Little Horkesley - Stanway School	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	D	A1124 Halsted Rd Mill Road
903	Hedingham & Chambers	Kelvedon - Stanway School	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	E	A120 Colchester Rd

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
910	Hedingham & Chambers	Marks Tey - Honywood School	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	E	A120 Colchester Rd
C4	First Bus	Chelmsford - Writtle Green	Every 12-30 minutes in each direction	F	A1016 Waterhouse Lane / A1016 Parkway
fwc008	Fourways	Hylands School - Chelmer Village, Melbourne	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	F	A1060 Rainsford Rd / A1060 Roxwell Rd
P&R Colchester Park and Ride	Arriva	Colchester City Centre High Street - Mile End Colchester North Park-and-Ride	Every 12-20 minutes in each direction	D	Via Urbis Romanae
X10	First Bus	Chelmsford – Stanstead Airport	One every hour in each direction	F	Chelmsford Rd A1016 Parkway
X30	First Bus	Chelmsford – Stanstead Airport	Every 25 – 30 minutes in each direction	F	B1008 Essex Regiment Way B1008 Braintree Rd A1016 Parkway

Table C.4 Existing bus services at Thurrock (2025)

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
7A	Keane Travel	Grays, Tilbury, Chadwell St Mary - Orsett (Southfields) St Clare's Academy	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill

Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
7B	Keane Travel	Grays, Tilbury, Chadwell St Mary - Orsett (Southfields) Hassenbrook Academy	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill
7C	Keane Travel	Grays, Tilbury, Chadwell St Mary - Orsett (Southfields) Gable Hall School	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill
51	NIBSbuses	Chafford Hundred - Grays - Tilbury - Orsett - Pitsea	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill
73	Ensign Bus	Lakeside - Tilbury	Every 10-30 minutes in each direction	H	Chadwell Hill
83	Ensign Bus	Lakeside - Chadwell St Mary	Every 20-30 minutes in each direction	H	Linford Rd
100	First Bus	Basildon - Lakeside	Every 15-30 minutes in each direction	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) A1013 Stanford Rd (west of Orsett Cock Roundabout)



Bus Service	Operator	Route	Typical Daytime Frequencies	Section	Links of PARs
200	First Bus	Basildon - Greys	One service every hour in each direction	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) A1013 Stanford Rd (west of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill Linford Rd
201	First Bus	Stanford-Le-Hope - Basildon	Between 3-4 daily services in each direction, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	H	A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) A1013 Stanford Rd (west of Orsett Cock Roundabout)
375	Vectare Ltd	Horndon-on-the-Hill - Stanford-le-Hope - East Tilbury - West Tilbury - Grays	6 daily services in each direction	H	Linford Rd
475	NIBSbuses	Stanford le Hope -BCHS via Tilbury, Grays & Orsett	1 daily service in each direction, school days only	H	A128 Brentwood Rd A1013 Stanford Rd (east of Orsett Cock Roundabout) A1013 Stanford Rd (west of Orsett Cock Roundabout) Brentwood Rd Chadwell Hill
565	NIBSbuses	Bulphan Recreation Ground - Brentwood	6 daily services	H	A128 Brentwood Rd

# Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Reference
DCO	Development Consent Order
PAR	Primary Access Routes
TA	Transport Assessment

# Glossary

Term	Definition
Development Consent Order	A statutory instrument which grants consents and other rights to build a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, as defined by the Planning Act 2008.
Primary Access Routes	Access routes on the public highway designated for use by construction vehicles (typically for HGVs) to travel from the strategic road network / major road network to the site access point.
Transport Assessment	Transport Assessment is a comprehensive and systematic process that sets out transport issues relating to a proposed development. It identifies what measures will be taken to deal with the anticipated transport effects of the Project. It is separate to Chapter 16: Traffic and Transport (document reference 6.16).

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