

# Community Transport Opportunity for Ardington and Lockinge!



Representatives from **First and Last Mile CIC** presented a proposal to the parish council at our May meeting to start operating a bus service from the villages to Wantage on a Monday morning. The times of the service are still to be determined and the pick-up and drop-off points are flexible but a proposed service is set out below:

Proposed Service			
Ardington to Wantage – Monday Only		Wantage to Ardington – Monday Only	
ARDINGTON, THE CLOSE	10.25	WANTAGE, SAINSBURY'S	12.00
EAST LOCKINGE	10.28	WANTAGE, MARKET SQUARE	12.05
WEST LOCKINGE	10.29	WEST LOCKINGE	12.10
WANTAGE, MARKET SQUARE	10.35	EAST LOCKINGE	12.11
WANTAGE, SAINSBURY'S	10.39	ARDINGTON, THE CLOSE	12.14
<i>This bus will continue to/from Wantage Health Centre on request.</i>			

First and Last Mile CIC operate accessible vehicles and generally have passenger assistants on board. The cost would be free for anyone entitled to a concession. The standard single adult fare would be £3.

If you would be interested in this service please could you let the Clerk know by the **12<sup>th</sup> of June**. If there is sufficient interest the parish council will work with First and Last Mile CIC to start introducing the service on a trial basis.

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