

Barbara Reilly

From: McKenna John (BAC - Donnybrook) <John.McKenna@dublinbus.ie>
Sent: 08 April 2019 12:00
To: Barbara Reilly
Subject: RE: Additional bus services for 25 & 25X - Lucan Area Committee Meeting

Dear Barbara,

Thank you for emailing regarding the motion passed by South Dublin County Council's Lucan Area Committee.

Dublin Bus is aware of increased customer demand in Lucan and across the Greater Dublin Area (GDA). This demand is being driven by a number of factors including:

- value for money – it is 56% cheaper to travel by bus than car (based on a typical journey)
- our continuous focus on enhancing our customer experience
- securing an increase in bus priority measures
- new modern Euro 6 vehicles with multiple USB charging points being introduced to the fleet
- strong economic growth in the capital.

We are committed to meeting this demand, and since October 2018, we have introduced over 1500 additional services across the city. This includes 46 extra departures on Route 25a and 32 additional departures on Route 25b. This represents a significant increases to weekday services as well as at weekends to reflect the changing natures of people's work and travel patterns in the Lucan area and I take on board and welcome the positive feedback received from the Lucan Area Committee regarding routes 25A/B.

In January 2019, we also introduced a range of service improvements on routes serving Lucan Village (as Route 25 and 25x do). These improvements included:

- A brand new Route 66e serving Lucan Village
- 18 additional departures on Route 66 per week, with earlier start times in both directions Monday to Friday, in addition to a considerably enhanced Sunday service
- Earlier first bus from Monday to Friday in both directions on Route 66a. On Sundays, there is now earlier start times in both directions, in addition to two extra departures from Leixlip (Captain's Hill) and one additional departure from Merrion Square
- Earlier start times in both directions on Route 66b, coupled with a new Sunday service offering 20 departures in total between Leixlip and Merrion Square.

While we will not currently be making any changes to Routes 25 and 25x, we monitor the performance of all routes across our network on an on-going basis and will closely analyse customer demand on Routes 25 and 25x over the next number of months.

I trust this clarifies your query and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

John

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From: Barbara Reilly [mailto:breilly@SDUBLINCOCO.ie]
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Dear John

The following motion was passed at the March Lucan Area Committee Meeting.

That this Area Committee welcome's the extra bus services recently announced by Dublin Bus to improve the 25A & 25B. This Area Committee now call for Dublin Bus to improve the 25 and 25X bus service.

Your reply will be circulated to all the members of the Committee and will be available to the public as part of the Minutes of the meeting. Your early reply would be appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Barbara Reilly

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