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# the Villager survey results & proposed route changes





have your say on your local bus During the Summer and Autumn of 2016 we conducted a survey to gather your views on **the villager**. This booklet includes a summary of the results, as well as our proposal for how we think we can improve the service based on the results of the survey.

We'd love to know what you think of the proposal too, so at the back of the booklet you can find the proposed new route and a comments section.





of customers travel on the villager more than 2 days a week



of customers have access to a car but choose the villager



of customers have never complained or felt like complaining about the villager...

...however, 83% of complaints were as a result of poor timekeeping

# customers ranked these in order of importance





- 33% having friendly, helpful drivers
- 22% running frequently
  - 2% having value for money fares
  - 1% being very clean inside
    - 1% having WiFi on board
    - 1% having good evening and Sunday service

## what's really good about the villager?

the villager's easy to use (especially with MANGO)

the drivers are very friendly & helpful

the villager is cheap, and it's an enjoyable journey too

the drivers are always patient & polite

# why the villager isn't so good...



### why are we making these changes?

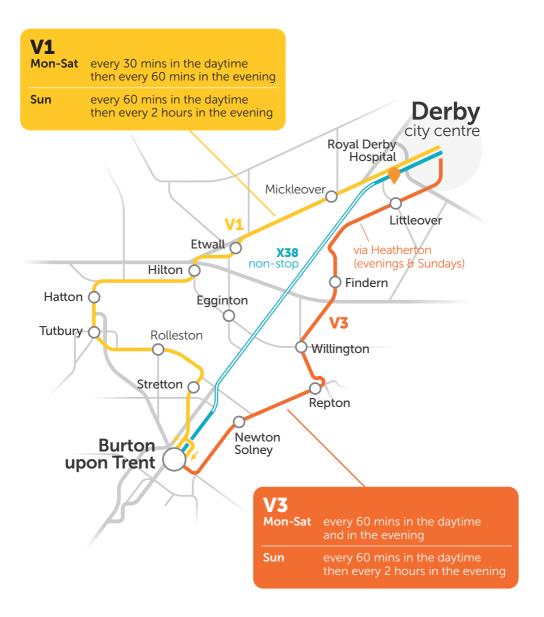
We've been really encouraged by the results of our customer research project. It's clear that **the villager** is a well-used brand with good levels of customer satisfaction. The friendly, customer focused driving team were consistently praised for their welcoming and helpful attitude. However, we can be even better. Poor timekeeping dominated the small number of complaints we received. This was reinforced by customers top priority "being on time". In addition over 1/5th of people wanted to see improvements to frequency.

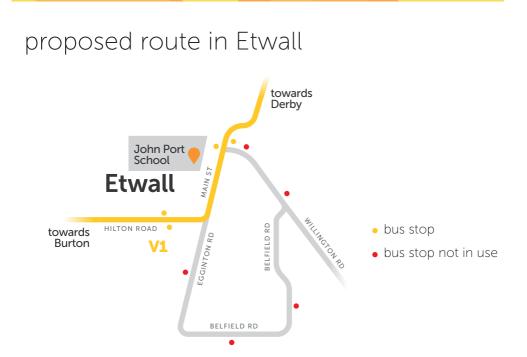
Over the page you'll see our proposals which look to address these areas for improvement. We've looked to match supply with demand to ensure we can offer the best possible experience to the majority of our customers through a simpler network.

We're keen to hear your views so please help by completing the comment section at the back and returning to us.

Tom Morgan | director of service delivery

#### proposed route on the villager

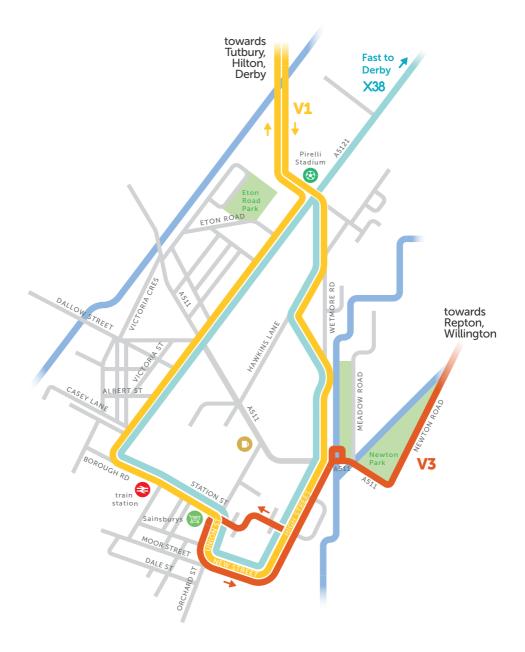




#### proposed route options in Hilton



### proposed route in Burton



# ℅ we'd love to hear your views

what are your views on the proposed frequency?

what are your views on the routes through the villages?

#### any other comments?

There's 3 ways you can get this survey back to us, either:

1. post this flyer back to us at: FREEPOST 425, Heanor, Derbyshire, DE75 7BG



**3.** fill in online at trentbarton.co.uk/thevillagersurvey

