Missing The Bus

W12

Coppermill Lane
Walthamstow Central
Walthamstow Village
Whipps Cross
Snaresbrook
South Woodford
Wanstead



Save Our Buses(SOB) has been on the trail of a missing W12 bus.

Transport For London (TfL) Customer services has explained to SOB what has been happening:

"We want to put another bus onto the route to improve reliability, but for various manufacturing reasons we've been unable to acquire the 7.8m bespoke vehicle that the route needs.

Works must be carried out to facilitate the larger buses and this involves action from both Waltham Forest and Redbridge councils.

All the works Waltham Forest council had to carry out have now been completed. Currently, we're waiting for Redbridge council to install parking restrictions on Charnwood Drive and Colvin Gardens. Hopefully, this will be completed within the next few weeks.

Once this happens, we'll carry out a route test with the larger single deck buses to ensure they can operate safely. After this, we can put in the additional bus."

TfL Customer Services 02-05-17

Seven buses instead of six will be running on the route at the busiest times to maintain the current timetable which is:

Monday to Saturday daytimes: Every 20 minutes. Evenings & Sundays: Every 30 minutes

SOB Welcomes Action To Boost the W12

Thanks to London Boroughs of Redbridge & Waltham Forest and Transport For London