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to Strategic Rail
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specification.

Additional calls are made by the off-peak Gatwick services to give 1tph at Crowhurst, Sandhurst, Blackwater and Farnborough North and one train every two hours at Shalford, Chilworth, Gomshall, Dorking West and Betchworth. All trains between Reading and Guildford call at all stations in the peak period.

Difference from Dec '04:

6 additional through trains to Gatwick.

Timing met by skip stopping, with subsequent reduction in frequency at some smaller stations.

Cardiff – Westbury / Weymouth / Southampton / Portsmouth

From	To	Off Peak Frequency	Calls	Peak Frequency	Calls
Cardiff XX30	Portsmouth	1tph	Newport, Filton, Bristol TM, Bath, Trowbridge, Westbury, Warminster, Salisbury, Romsey, Southampton, Fareham, Cosham, Fratton, Portsmouth & Southsea	1tph	Newport, Filton, Bristol TM, Bath, Trowbridge, Westbury, Warminster, Salisbury, Romsey, Southampton, Fareham, Cosham, Fratton, Portsmouth & Southsea
Cardiff XX00	Westbury	1tph	Newport, Severn Tunnel Jn, Patchway, Filton, Bristol TM, Keynsham, Oldfield Pk, Bath, Freshford, Avoncliff, Bradford-On-Avon, Trowbridge	1tph	Newport, Severn Tunnel Jn, Patchway, Filton, Bristol TM, Keynsham, Oldfield Pk, Bath, Freshford, Avoncliff, Bradford-On-Avon, Trowbridge
Filton	Westbury / Frome	-	-	1tph	Keynsham, Oldfield Pk, Bath, Freshford, Avoncliff, Bradford-On-Avon, Westbury

Eight Westbury services are extended to Weymouth calling at all stations, two to Southampton calling at Dilton Marsh, Warminster, Salisbury, Dean, Dunbridge, Romsey and one to Brighton calling at Dilton Marsh, Warminster, Salisbury, Dean, Dunbridge, Romsey, Southampton, Fareham, Havant, Chichester, Barnham, Worthing, Brighton. One additional early morning service operates between Havant and Brighton. Two northbound services operate through from Brighton to Cardiff as extensions of Westbury to Cardiff services.

One Swindon peak service operates in each direction between Westbury and Swindon calling at Trowbridge, Melksham, Chippenham. One additional evening round trip also operates between Westbury and Swindon. This represents a reduction on the present service via Melksham.

Difference from Dec '04:

Bristol – Westbury/Southampton/ Weymouth service started back to Cardiff and retimed.

Even 1/2 hourly frequency between Cardiff and Bristol in every hour. (Currently most gaps filled with ATW services)

Worcester / Cheltenham – Taunton

From	To	Off Peak Frequency	Calls	Peak Frequency	Calls
Cheltenham XX29	Taunton	1tph	Gloucester, Cam, Yate, Bristol Parkway, Filton, Bristol TM, Nailsea, Yatton, Weston SM, Highbridge, Bridgewater	1tph	Gloucester, Cam, Yate, Bristol Parkway, Filton, Bristol TM, Nailsea, Yatton, Weston SM, Highbridge, Bridgewater
Filton XX51	Weston SM	1tph	Bristol TM, Nailsea, Yatton, Worle	-	-
Bristol Parkway XX49	Weston SM	-	-	1tph	Bristol TM, Nailsea, Yatton, Worle

Alternate trains start from Worcester Shrub Hill at XX04 and call at Ashchurch.

Difference from Dec '04:

New through services. Reduces terminations at Bristol TM and creates through journey opportunities for stations not served by VXC.

Marginal increase in quantum between Weston SM and Bristol

Bristol TM – Avonmouth / Severn Beach

From	To	Off Peak Frequency	Calls	Peak Frequency	Calls
Bristol TM XX21	Avonmouth	1tph	Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Rd, Montpelier, Redland, Clifton, Sea Mills, Shirehampton	1tph	Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Rd, Montpelier, Redland, Clifton, Sea Mills, Shirehampton

6 services are extended to Severn Beach early morning and evening calling at St Andrews Road.

In view of the extended journey time these services are not able to be accommodated in the standard hour slots.

Difference from Dec '04:

No change in quantum.

Exmouth – Paignton / Barnstaple

From	To	Off Peak Frequency	Calls	Peak Frequency	Calls
Exmouth	Paignton	1tph	Lympstone Village, Lympstone Commano, Exton, Topsham, Digby, Polsloe Bridge, St James' Park, Exeter Cen, Exeter St D, Exeter St T, Starcross, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Torre, Torquay, Paignton	1tph	Lympstone Village, Lympstone Commano, Exton, Topsham, Digby, Polsloe Bridge, St James' Park, Exeter Cen, Exeter St D, Exeter St T, Starcross, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Torre, Torquay, Paignton
Exeter St Davids	Paignton	-	-	1tph	Exeter St T, Starcross, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Torre, Torquay, Paignton
Exmouth	Barnstaple	2 hourly	Lympstone village, Topsham, Digby, Exeter Cen, Exeter St D, Crediton, Eggesford	1tph	Lympstone village, Topsham, Digby, Exeter Cen, Exeter St D, Newton St Cyres, Crediton, Yeoford, Coplestone, Morchard Rd, Lapford, Eggesford, Kings