

Application for new London Service Permit

Company

Central Connect Transport Ltd

Address

Rowland House
Oak Drive
IP22 4GX

Service

397a

From

Debden, The Broadway

To

Highams Park, Salisbury Hill Sainsburys

Period of operation

Mondays - Fridays

Service Commencement Date

26 July 2026

Proposal

Central Connect Transport Ltd has applied to Transport for London to operate a new service, consisting of a single return journey later in the evening over the existing TfL route 397, on behalf of Loughton Town Council.

This service would directly match the TfL contracted route and passengers with Oyster Cards would be permitted to travel free of charge. A route description and timetable are printed below.

Route Traversed

Debden Broadway, Chigwell Lane, Borders Lane, Traps Hill, High Road, Old Station Road, Loughton Station, Old Station Road, High Road, Whitehall Road, Forest Side, Rangers Road, Station Road, Kings Road, Friday Hill, Simmons Lane, Heathcote Grove, Chingford Avenue, Old Church Road, Walthamstow Avenue, Highams Park Sainsburys

Picking up and setting down points

Hail & Ride via Simmons Lane and Chingford Avenue

Loughton Station (Stop C) (BP4835)
Chingford Station (Stop E) (R0479)
Chingford Mount (Stop J) (11322)
Salisbury Hall Sainsburys (Stop CB)
Chingford Station (Stop F) (R0737)
Loughton Station (Stop A) (BP4728)

Vehicle

Single Deck – 5.7 metres length, 2.03 metres wide

Timetable

Route	397
Debden Broadway	20:15
Loughton, Library	20:20
Loughton Station (Stop C)	20:23
Buckhurst Hill, Stag Lane	20:29
Chingford Station (Stop E)	20:37
Chingford Mount (Stop J)	20:50
Salisbury Hall Sainsburys (Stop CB)	20:56

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Salisbury Hall Sainsburys (Stop CB)	21:15
Chingford Mount (Stop E)	21:21
Chingford Station (Stop F)	21:34
Buckhurst Hill, Stag Lane	21:41
Loughton Station (Stop A)	21:46
Loughton, Library	21:49
Debden Broadway	21:55

Your Views

Please give us your views by completing the online consultation form by **Friday 10th July 2026**.