

Consultation on proposals to deliver budgetary savings from 2025/26

Introduction

This consultation is open from 12 March to 11.59pm on 7 May 2025.

Hampshire County Council ('the County Council') delivers the majority of Hampshire's public services, to 1.4 million residents, and we are responsible for around 80% of all spending on council services in the county.

In recent years, the County Council has experienced increasing costs and demand for services like social care, school transport, and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

More recently, Government decisions, such as increased National Insurance costs, have also added to our budget pressures, which have reached a record high.

This means that we have less money to spend on other services, and we need to make savings to help close our £97.6 million budget shortfall for 2025/26.

The service change proposals outlined within this consultation would contribute around £9.9 million in total towards these savings, while ensuring that we continue to meet the statutory duties which we are required by law to carry out.

If you have any queries about this consultation, or need this Response Form in another language or format, please contact the County Council by emailing insight@hants.gov.uk.

This box is for office use only. Please **do not** write in the box.

Completing the Response Form

Before completing this Response Form, it is strongly advised that you read the Information Pack at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation, which explains the proposals in more detail.

There are four services for which we are proposing changes in this consultation. You can choose to share your views on some or all of them. If you choose to respond to all of them this form could take around 15 minutes to complete.

Please use a black or blue pen and mark your responses by putting a cross within the appropriate box. If you make a mistake, please fill in the entire box and put a cross in the correct box, as shown below.

Correct response Incorrect response



If you require any extra space for your response to any of the questions, please write on an additional page and include it with this form.

Alternatively if you have access to the internet then you can complete this Response Form online at:

www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation

Completing the Response Form online will save money, both in postage and in staff time in manually entering your response into the consultation. It also ensures that your response is received instantly and securely. The online form is simple to use on devices such as computers, tablets and smartphones. If you don't have access to the internet, it is available through your local library.

Hampshire County Council operates a Zero Tolerance Policy towards harassment, discrimination, bullying and abuse. All County Council staff are entitled to be treated with respect by those they work with or for. Please be constructive and considerate in your response.

Your data

Privacy notice

Hampshire County Council is seeking your views, comments, and information about you in order to understand stakeholders' views on proposed changes to County Council services, the potential impacts of these, and alternative ways to deliver budget savings. This information is being collected for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest in the exercise of official authority vested in the County Council. Responses will be used to support decision making on service change. All data will remain within the UK/EEA and will only be shared with third parties where they are undertaking data processing on behalf of Hampshire County Council. Personal information will be held securely for 2 years after the close of the consultation, after which it will be deleted or destroyed.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our Data Protection page at www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/strategiesplansandpolicies/dataprotection for further details. You can contact the County Council's Data Protection Officer at data.protection@hants.gov.uk. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

About your response

Are you...*(Please select one option)*

- Responding as an individual
- Providing the **official response** of an organisation, group or business
- Responding as a democratically Elected Representative of a constituency (e.g. as a county, district, borough, parish or town council Member or MP)

If you are **responding as an individual**, please now go to **page 5**.

If you are providing the **official response of an organisation, group or business**, please go to **page 4**.


If you are responding as a **democratically Elected Representative** of a constituency, please answer the questions on this page and then go to **page 5**.

i If you are responding as a democratically Elected Representative, the name of the constituency you represent may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Which constituency do you represent? *(Please specify in the box below)*

What is your name? *(Please write in the box below. NB: This will only be used if we need to contact you to validate your response)*

About your response

 If you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, its name may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide details about the organisation, group or business that you represent:

The name of the organisation, group or business:

The postcode of the organisation, group or business:

Your name:

Your position in the organisation, group or business:

Which of these best describes the function of your organisation, group or business? (Please select one option)

- Charity, voluntary or local community group
- Local business or business representative (e.g. BID)
- Local authority (e.g. county, district, parish, town or borough council)
- Nursery, school, college or place of education
- Other public sector organisation (e.g. Police, Fire, NHS healthcare provider)
- Other

For 'other' please specify in the box below:

Does your organisation, group or business deliver or use any of the following services in Hampshire? (Please select all that apply)

	We provide this service in Hampshire	We use this service in Hampshire	Neither of these
Older Adults' Day Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned Highway Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post-16 Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Navigating this Response Form

The proposals included in this consultation relate to four service areas:

Older Adults' Day Services (pages 6 to 8)

Planned Highway Maintenance funding (pages 9 to 10)

Post-16 Transport (pages 11 to 15)

School Transport (pages 13 to 15)

Please use the page numbers above to navigate to the proposal(s) on which you want to provide your feedback. You do not have to complete every section.

In addition, if you are responding as an individual we ask that you also complete the questions on pages 16 to 19 so that we can understand more about you.

If you do not wish to comment on the proposed changes, but would like to provide a more general comment or suggestions, please email these to insight@hants.gov.uk. If you were provided a business reply envelope with this Response Form then you can use it to send your response. If you do not have a business reply envelope, you can send your response to **Freepost HAMPSHIRE** (Please also write **PandO, IEU, FM09** on the back of the envelope). You do not need to use a stamp.

Proposed changes to Older Adults' Day Services

We are proposing that the County Council's HCC Care and Support service would no longer run the older adult day care services at Chesil Lodge (Winchester), and Newman Court (Basingstoke).

Instead, we would look for other ways to continue to provide services that meet the eligible needs of those people using Chesil Lodge and Newman Court day care services.

We would look for a suitable provider (or providers) who could run these day care services from April 2026. This could be from the existing day care centres or somewhere else nearby.

If no suitable provider can be found then these two day care services would close, and we would put alternative arrangements in place to meet service users' and carers' eligible needs. Alternative provision might include things like using other day care services, attending a local residential care home for daytime sessions each week, domiciliary care to meet individuals' needs at home, meals on wheels, direct payments to enable individuals to choose their own services, and/or services to support unpaid carers.

We think this would save around £250,000 per year.

These proposals would not affect any of the other services at Chesil Lodge (Winchester), and Newman Court (Basingstoke).

More details about this proposal are included the Information Pack at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation.

Proposed changes to Older Adults' Day Services

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with proposed changes to Older Adults' Day Services at... *(Please select one option per row)*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Chesil Lodge (Winchester)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newman Court (Basingstoke)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If we stop providing day care services at these locations, what do you feel is the best approach for us to meet people's care needs? *(Please select one option)*

- For **another provider** to start running the **day services** at **these locations** (or nearby)
- To use **other council-run services** in **other parts of Hampshire**
- To use **existing day services** run by **other providers** where available
- To use **other services** run by **other providers** (such as domiciliary care, meals on wheels, or carer respite services)
- Not sure

Are you aware of any organisations or businesses who may be interested in running these day care services for us?

This could include your organisation if you are providing a response on behalf of an organisation or group.

(Please select all that apply, and use the boxes below to tell us who they are)

- Yes, in Basingstoke
- Yes, in Winchester
- No

If you are aware of any organisations who may be interested in running these day care services for us in Basingstoke, please tell us who they are here:

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response)

If you are aware of any organisations who may be interested in running these day care services for us in Winchester, please tell us who they are here:

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response)

Proposed changes to Older Adults' Day Services

Under legislation, such as the Equality Act 2010, we need to consider how different groups of people could be impacted differently by our proposals.

Do you believe that the proposed changes to Older Adults' Day Services would impact anyone based on any of the following characteristics? *(Please select all that apply, and describe these impacts in the box below)*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and/or civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rurality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and/or maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these / not applicable |

Tell us here if you have any:

comments on this proposal,

views on how this proposal could **impact** people or groups in Hampshire (such as those you may have highlighted above), and/or

suggestions for other ways we could deliver Older Adults' Day Services more efficiently.

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response).

Do you, or does anyone you care for, access day care services at either of these locations? *(Please select all that apply)*

	I currently access day care services here	I used to access day care services here	Someone I care for currently accesses day care services here	Someone I care for used to access day care services here	None of these
Chesil Lodge (Winchester)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newman Court (Basingstoke)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed changes to Planned Highway Maintenance funding

We are proposing to remove the £4.323 million funding provided each year by the County Council to supplement Department for Transport (DfT) funding for planned highway maintenance activities, incorporating larger-scale structural repairs, surface treatments on roads, and drainage improvements.

For 2025/26, the DfT have provided the County Council with £15.2 million additional grant capital funding for highway maintenance. This means that there would still be a net increase of £3.4 million to the overall highway maintenance budget this year, should this proposal be approved. However, this extra funding is not confirmed beyond 2025/26.

Please note: We are **NOT proposing** to reduce the £31.75 million budget for reactive highway maintenance activities, such as pothole repairs, replacing road markings, cleaning drains, environmental maintenance and emergency road repairs.

More details about this proposal are included the Information Pack at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation.

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the proposal to remove the £4.323 million funding supplement from the Planned Highway Maintenance budget? (Please select one option)

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know

Proposed changes to Planned Highway Maintenance funding

Under legislation, such as the Equality Act 2010, we need to consider how different groups of people could be impacted differently by our proposals.

Do you believe that the proposed changes to planned highway maintenance funding would impact anyone based on any of the following characteristics? *(Please select all that apply, and describe these impacts in the box below)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and/or civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rurality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and/or maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these / not applicable |

Tell us here if you have any:

comments on this proposal,

views on how this proposal could **impact** people or groups in Hampshire (such as those you may have highlighted above), and/or

suggestions for other ways we could deliver highway services more efficiently.

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response).

Proposed changes to the Post-16 Transport service

There is no automatic entitlement to free school or college transport once a student is over 16. However, councils have a legal duty to facilitate the attendance of all persons of sixth form age receiving education or training, and our Post-16 Transport Policy at www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/parent-carer/eligibility/post-16-provision explains how we do this in Hampshire by helping meet travel needs for students with special educational needs or a disability (SEND).

We are considering making the following four changes to the Post-16 Transport service:

To focus the Council's resources on those most in need, by amending the eligibility criteria for Post-16 transport assistance so that the County Council would only assist with travel for Post-16 students with special educational needs or a disability, and who are from a low-income family.

To make Post-16 Transport provision more sustainable in the long-term by requiring all families of students who receive County Council-provided Post-16 transport assistance to contribute to the costs of transport for their child.

To support SEND students to develop their independent travel skills by introducing mandatory Independent Travel Training (ITT) for some Post-16 students.

To make Post-16 Transport provision more sustainable in the long-term by requiring parents/carers/responsible adults to act as a Passenger Assistant where it is reasonable for them to do so.

We think these changes would save around £2.55 million per year

More details about this proposal are included the Information Pack at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation.

Exceptional cases and the right to appeal.

There is an existing mechanism in place for the School Transport service to consider whether in exceptional cases transport can be granted as an exception to the policy. There is also a statutory right to appeal for any family who wishes to challenge a transport entitlement decision. This right of appeal covers decisions on whether a child is entitled to transport and on the form of assistance offered.

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following proposed changes to Post-16 Transport? (Please select one option per row)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
To only assist with travel for Post-16 students who have special educational needs or a disability, <u>and</u> who are from a low-income family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring families to contribute to the costs of Post-16 transport for their child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introducing mandatory Independent Travel Training (ITT) for some students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requiring parents to be their student's Passenger Assistant where it is reasonable for them to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed changes to the Post-16 Transport service

Under legislation, such as the Equality Act 2010, we need to consider how different groups of people could be impacted differently by our proposals.

Do you believe that the proposed changes to Post-16 Transport would impact anyone based on any of the following characteristics? *(Please select all that apply, and describe these impacts in the box below)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and/or civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rurality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and/or maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these / not applicable |

Tell us here if you have any:

comments on this proposal,

views on how this proposal could **impact** people or groups in Hampshire (such as those you may have highlighted above), and/or

suggestions for other ways we could deliver Post-16 Transport services more efficiently.

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response).

Proposed changes to the School Transport and Post-16 Transport services

We are considering making the following four changes to both the School Transport service and the Post-16 Transport service:

To use bus pass usage data to reduce the number of regularly unused seats.

To increase flexibility to meet short-term variations in demand by using the full licensed capacity of buses.

To make discretionary transport more viable by asking parents to increase their financial contribution to the cost of the transport.

To promote the most independent forms of transport assistance by prioritising a Public Transport Season Ticket or Personal Transport Budget over contracted transport, where this is appropriate and more cost effective.

We think these changes would save around £2.78 million per year.

These changes would mean that the County Council is still delivering the services it is required to by law, but in a slightly different way.

Exceptional cases and the right to appeal.

There is an existing mechanism in place for the School Transport service to consider whether in exceptional cases transport can be granted as an exception to the policy. There is also a statutory right to appeal for any family who wishes to challenge a transport entitlement decision. This right of appeal covers decisions on whether a child is entitled to transport and on the form of assistance offered.

Should the proposals be approved, the County Council would update the wording in the School Transport Policy to reflect the changes.

More details about this proposal are included the Information Pack at www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation.

Proposed changes to the School Transport and Post-16 Transport services

To what extent do you agree, or disagree, with the following proposed changes to School Transport and Post-16 Transport? *(Please select one option per row)*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
To use bus pass usage data to reduce the number of regularly unused seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To use the full licensed capacity of buses to help meet variable demand for spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ask parents to increase their financial contribution to the cost of discretionary transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To prioritise granting a Public Transport Season Ticket or a Personal Transport Budget over contracted transport, where this is appropriate and more cost effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In addition to arranging transport, we also offer other ways to help eligible students to get to school. This can include season tickets for public transport, helping their parents or carers with the costs of arranging the transport themselves, or training a student to travel to school independently.

Where this alternative support is effective and costs less than arranging transport, we think that we should offer it instead of transport.

Which of the following types of transport support do you think we should prioritise, if they can meet the needs of the student and are cheaper than arranging transport? *(Please select all that apply)*

- A **season ticket** for public transport
- A **personal transport budget** (giving money to parents or carers so they can take their child to school or pay for someone else to do it)
- Giving **training** to a student to travel by themselves to school
- Something else

For 'something else', please describe:

Proposed changes to the School Transport and Post-16 Transport services

Under legislation, such as the Equality Act 2010, we need to consider how different groups of people could be impacted differently by our proposals.

Do you believe that the proposed changes to School Transport and Post-16 Transport would impact anyone based on any of the following characteristics? *(Please select all that apply, and describe these impacts in the box below)*

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and/or civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rurality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and/or maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these / not applicable |

Tell us here if you have any:

comments on this proposal,

views on how this proposal could **impact** people or groups in Hampshire (such as those you may have highlighted above), and/or

suggestions for other ways we could deliver School Transport and Post-16 Transport services more efficiently.

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response).

About you

Please only answer this section if you are providing a personal response. If you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, or responding as a democratically Elected Representative of a constituency, please go to the final page of this Response Form.

Hampshire County Council is committed to improving its services, eliminating unlawful discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity for all people. The following questions may feel sensitive but we would be grateful if you could answer as it is important that we understand the views of, and potential impacts on, different types of people within Hampshire so we can try to make decisions that are fair to everyone.

What was your age on your last birthday? (Please select one option)

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16* | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 84 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 85 or over | |

**If you are aged under 16, please now go to the last page without answering any the rest of the questions on pages 16 to 19.*

Please provide your postcode or write in which Council you pay your Council Tax to:

Providing your postcode or local council is optional. It would help us to understand the impact of proposed changes if you could provide at least the first five digits of your postcode, or tell us the Council to which you pay Council Tax. If you do provide your full postcode it is possible that in rural areas this might identify your property. If you provide your postcode or local council, the County Council will use this information to analyse the responses from different areas, to understand how views differ by area and to help model data for different types of respondent.

Which of the following best describes your gender? (Please select one option)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

If you prefer to self-describe, please specify in the box below:

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth? (Please select one option)

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|

What is your sexual orientation? (Please select one option)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to self-describe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay/lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual/straight | |

If you prefer to self-describe your sexual orientation, and would feel comfortable describing this, please do so here:

About you

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more? *(Please select one option)*

- No
- Yes, but they **do not reduce** my day-to-day activities
- Yes, and they reduce my day-to-day activities **a little**
- Yes, and they reduce my day-to-day activities **a lot**
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent*? *(Please select one option)*

- Yes Not sure No Prefer not to say

* *Neurodiversity is an umbrella term for a range of conditions which affect how a person's brain interprets information but are not related to intelligence. Examples of neurodivergent conditions include Autism, ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Dyspraxia*

What is your ethnic group? *(Please select one option)*

Asian or Asian British ethnic groups

- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Indian
- Nepalese
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background (please specify below)

Black, African, Caribbean or Black British ethnic groups

- African
- British
- Caribbean
- Any other Black background (please specify below)

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups ethnic groups

- White and Asian
- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean
- Any other Mixed background (please specify below)

White ethnic groups

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Irish
- Any other White background (please specify below)

Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic background (please specify below)

For 'other', please specify below:

About you

What is your religion? *(Please select one option)*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian (including Church of England,
Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian
denominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

For 'other', please specify in the box below:

Are there any children or young people under the age of 25 living in your household (including yourself)? *(Please select all that apply)*

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone in my household is currently pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - aged 17-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - aged 0-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - aged 19-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - aged 5-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> No - none under the age of 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - aged 12-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Do any of the children or young people under the age of 25 living in your household have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? *(Please select one option)*

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|

What is your legal marital or registered partnership status? *(Please select one option)*

- Never married and never registered a civil partnership
- Married
- In a registered civil partnership
- Separated, but still legally married
- Separated, but still legally in a civil partnership
- Divorced
- Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved
- Widowed
- Surviving partner from a registered civil partnership
- Prefer not to say

About you

Which of the following means of transport do you typically use to travel around Hampshire?
 (Please select all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect Transport (previously Call and Go, Dial-a-Ride, and Minibus Group Hire) | <input type="checkbox"/> Train |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair / mobility scooter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry | <input type="checkbox"/> Another means not listed here |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle / moped | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

For 'another means', please describe:

Do you, or does anyone you care for, use either of the following services arranged or provided by Hampshire County Council? (Please select all that apply)

	I currently receive this	I used to receive this	Someone I care for currently receives this	Someone I care for used to receive this	I expect someone I care for to use this in the future	None of these
School Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post-16 Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you or someone you care for receives these services, do we currently charge you (or the person you care for) for any of it? (Please one option per row)

	Yes	No – it is all provided free of charge	Not sure	Not applicable - we do not receive this service
School Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post-16 Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your total annual household income, from all sources, before tax and other deductions? (Please select one option)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to £10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £50,001 to £60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £100,001 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £10,001 to £20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £60,001 to £70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £20,001 to £30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £70,001 to £80,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £30,001 to £40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £80,001 to £90,000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £40,001 to £50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £90,001 to £100,000 | |

And finally...

Finally, to help us improve access to future consultations, please tell us where you first heard about this consultation: *(Please select one option)*

- On social media (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, etc)
- In the news or on a news website
- Hampshire County Council website
- Via an email or letter sent to you
- From a school, college, or other place of education
- In a resident's newsletter (e.g. Your Hampshire or e-newsletter)
- Through your employer
- By word of mouth
- Via traditional media (e.g. TV, radio, newspaper)
- At a bus stop or on a bus
- In a library
- Somewhere else

If you said you heard about it somewhere else, please tell us where:

Thank you for sharing your views. These will be collated and used to understand the potential impact of these service change proposals and how they could be adapted in view of these, and any alternative approaches suggested.

Reports will then be presented to the County Council's Cabinet to be considered as part of their decision meetings during summer 2025.

This consultation will close at 11.59pm on 7 May 2025.

Return your Response Form in the business reply envelope provided to arrive no later than 7 May 2025. Please ensure that you return your form within this period as responses received after the closing date will not be included in the consultation reports.

If you do not have a business reply envelope, please put your completed Response Form in another envelope and address to **Freepost HAMPSHIRE** (Please also write **PandO, IEU, FM09** on the back of the envelope). You do not need to use a stamp.