

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Member - Environment             |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 6 April 2010                               |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Retendering of Local Bus Services - Havant |
| <b>Reference:</b>      | 1100                                       |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Environment                    |

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#### 1. The following decision was made:

That approval be given to award tenders for new four year bus subsidy contracts for the Havant area at a cost of £628,807 per annum, of which £569,776 is attributable to the bus subsidy budget. This will retain the widest travel opportunities within available budget levels.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. The current Havant area bus contracts expire on 5 June 2010. This decision will enable the continued provision of public transport services which give access to employment, education, health, retail and leisure facilities for the widest section of the community within a modest increase of the available budget.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The review of services considered a number of options for delivering local services which consisted of looking at community transport options. Options for a Community Transport solution were considered but the volume of passengers recorded on some individual journeys would exceed the capacity of Community Transport alternatives.

3.2. Other timetable options including revising services in line with funding levels were rejected on the grounds of not providing good accessibility.

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: none.

**5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

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| <b>Approved by:</b><br><br>-----<br><b>Executive Member for Environment<br/>Councillor M J Kendal</b> | <b>Date:</b><br><br><b>6 April 2010</b> |
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