

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	28 January 2011
Title:	Home to School Transport Policy 2012
Reference:	2432
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approve consultation on the proposed Home to School Transport policy with a view to the new policy being implemented with effect from September 2012.
- 1.2. That the Executive Lead Member receives a report on the outcome of the consultation at a future meeting.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The existing policy was written in 2000 and updated only to incorporate the new denominational school transport policy and new statutory requirements. The existing policy includes all statutory duties and some discretionary elements.
- 2.2. Providing home to school transport is a major item of expenditure for the authority, all spending on this function has been considered. It is proposed that the Authority consults on a new Home to School Transport policy that meets the statutory duties of the Authority and that all discretionary provision is, subject to the consultation, ended. Also some other changes to policy that can lead to savings are proposed and included in the consultation.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

- 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:

Approved by: ----- Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services Councillor R Perry	Date: 28 January 2011
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