

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
Date:	4 March 2014
Title:	New Forest Cango Bus Contract
Reference:	5544
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That New Forest Cango bus contract be extended for a further four years from 4 May 2014 through to 5 May 2018 at an anticipated gross cost of £372,000 over the four years to be met from the public transport budget.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 On 17 January 2012 the Executive Member approved the award of the New Forest Cango contract for a two year period commencing 4 May 2012 with an option to extend up to a further four years.
- 2.2 New Forest Cango has been performing well with a steady patronage of 1,300 trips per month and subsidies averaging £3.00.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing. This would leave areas without access to a public bus service.
- 3.2. Retender. This would be likely to generate higher contract costs as well as additional costs for any work required on the Hampshire County Council vehicle used on New Forest Cango.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

4 March 2014

**Executive Member for Economy, Transport and
Environment
Councillor Seán D T Woodward**