

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	26 November 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Publication of the Hampshire Concessionary Travel Scheme 2016-17
<b>Reference:</b>	7050
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Hampshire Concessionary Travel Scheme for 2016/2017 maintains the range of concessions currently provided and that this forms the basis of the draft scheme published on 1 December 2015.
- 1.2. That, if any variation to the final scheme from April 2016 is required, the decision on this will be taken by the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment in consultation with the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. Hampshire County Council is required by law to publish details of its draft Concessionary Travel Scheme for 2016/2017 by 1 December 2015. The current scheme includes a number of enhancements to the statutory scheme which date from the scheme's introduction in April 2011. This followed a detailed Equality Impact Assessment and consultation. The proposed scheme takes this into account together with the anticipated budget situation and outstanding operator appeals.

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

- 3.1. Offering the statutory scheme only. This was rejected as it would not reflect the Equalities Impact Assessment or consultation findings.
- 3.2. Extending the discretionary enhancements. This cannot be recommended in view of other budget pressures facing the council and the possible budget impact of operator appeals.

**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:**

<b>Approved by:</b>  -----	<b>Date:</b>  <b>26 November 2015</b>
<b>Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment Councillor Seán D T Woodward</b>	