

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
<b>Date:</b>	15 September 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Retendering of Public Bus Contracts in Eastleigh Area
<b>Reference:</b>	7688
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That approval be given to award the following public bus contracts, under the Public Bus Dynamic Purchasing system, in the Eastleigh area to commence on 30 October 2016 for an initial 4 year term, with options to extend for 2 further years in annual increments;
  - Service X6/X7 at £12,800 per annum;
  - Service X9/X10 at £120,000 per annum;
  - Service X15 at £27,250 per annum;
  - Service X17 at £7,500 per annum; and
  - Service E1/E2 at £68,780 per annum.
- 1.2. That the public bus contract for the X6/X7 service is reviewed after 12 months from the contract start date to assess whether the 'peak' journeys jointly funded by Hampshire County Council and Eastleigh Borough Council are being sufficiently used by the local community.
- 1.3. That the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment be authorised to agree variations to the items referred to in paragraph 1.1 above, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment and Transport.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. The current contracts expire on 29 October 2016. Approval to award contracts will continue to give access to employment, health, retail and leisure facilities for the widest section of the community while reflecting the current financial environment.

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

3.1. Options for Community Transport solutions have been considered where appropriate. However the volume of passenger numbers recorded on some journeys would exceed the capacity of the Community Transport alternatives.

**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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

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

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

In making this decision, I note and welcome the expression of support I have received from Cllr David Airey, Cabinet Member for Transport and Streetscene, on behalf of Eastleigh Borough Council.

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rob Humby</b>	

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