

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal Community Transport Grant Applications
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Description of Service / Policy

To recommend grants for three Community Rail Partnerships in Hampshire and Yelabus, a community transport operator in Yateley. The grants will be made from the Economy, Transport and Environment Community Transport Grants Stream. This grant stream is available to voluntary and community organisations that provide a transport service to the wider community. It can also be used to support community transport providers or services which benefit the wider community and improve accessibility.

Geographical impact* East Hampshire Eastleigh Hart New Forest Test Valley

Description of proposed change

The grants will maintain the County Council's current level of support to these organisations.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

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| Statutory considerations | Impact |
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| Age | Neutral |
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| Disability | Neutral |
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| Sexual Orientation | Neutral |
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| Race | Neutral |
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| Religion and Belief | Neutral |
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| Gender Reassignment | Neutral |
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| Gender | Neutral |
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| Marriage and civil partnership | Neutral |
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| Pregnancy and Maternity | Neutral |
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Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Neutrality Statement The impact on groups with protected characteristics will be neutral as continuing the current level of funding to these organisations will help to maintain an improved environment at a number of Hampshire's rail stations, provide better access to rail stations (e.g. cycle parking, bus interchange improvements) and provide community events promoting sustainable transport, especially rail services. It is not anticipated that there will be a greater impact on any particular section of the community as all residents, employees and visitors close to the rail stations concerned will benefit from these grants. Continuing support to the YelaBus scheme will also enable existing scheme users to access key services and activities.

Additional Information