

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Publication of the Concessionary Travel Scheme 2020-2021

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Description of current service/policy

Hampshire County Council has a statutory responsibility to operate the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme in Hampshire. The statutory scheme provides for free off-peak travel on local bus services for eligible older and disabled persons. Since it commenced the Hampshire scheme has incorporated a number of enhancements for those with disabilities. The published scheme is updated annually and the final details of the scheme have to be published by 3 March 2020, 28 days prior to implementation on 1 April 2020. The report seeks approval from the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment for the range of concessions which will form part of the scheme for 2020/21.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The report seeks approval from the Executive Member for the range of concessions which will form part of the scheme for 2020/21. Under the proposals in this report, Scheme eligibility and the concessions offered for 2020/21 remain unchanged from eligibility and the concessions offered in the current year. The report also proposes that non-automatic renewal of older person's concessionary bus passes which have not been used in the 12 months prior to their renewal should be confirmed as County Council policy, but that on request an eligible older person will be issued with a pass.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

No consultation has been carried out as no change to existing concessions is being recommended.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		

Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

The proposals in this report have been developed with due regard to the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, including the Public Sector Equality Duty and the County Council's equality objectives. Under the proposals in this report, Scheme eligibility and the concessions offered for 2020/21 remain unchanged from eligibility in the current year and therefore there will be no further impact upon those groups with protected characteristics.

Any other information