

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Publication of the Concessionary Travel Scheme 2021-2022

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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 2021, 28 days prior to implementation on 1 April 2021. 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 2021/22.

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 2021/22. Under the proposals in this report, Scheme eligibility and the concessions offered for 2021/22 remain unchanged from eligibility and the concessions offered in the current year.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

No

The Concessionary Travel Scheme is statutory, so Hampshire County Council has to provide the service.

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

<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

## **Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

Under the proposals in this report, Scheme eligibility and the concessions offered for 2021/22 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**