

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 10 February 2022

Decision No: (OD 20/21 33043)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	GROWTH
SUBJECT:	CONCESSIONARY FARES SCHEME 2022/23
AUTHOR:	PETE BOUSTRED, ORBAY KESKIN

THE DECISION

- (i) To agree to reimburse bus operators in line with the Department for Transport Concessionary Fares Guidance and the calculation methodology as detailed in Appendix 1. This will use the Reimbursement Calculator published by the Department for Transport to determine the reimbursement rate for each operator.
- (ii) To agree to continue the local enhancements above the statutory minimum, which is to allow concessionary travel from 0900 rather than 0930 and between 2300 and 0030 for Southampton residents.
- (iii) To authorise the Head of Green City and Infrastructure to do anything necessary to give effect to and implement the Scheme for 2022/23 (including but not limited to service of notice on operators as required by legislation).

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To enable the Council to comply with the statutory requirement to approve and publish the Concessionary Fare Scheme details including the local enhancements and the reimbursement rate that the Council will use.
2. The Concessionary Fare Scheme for 2022/23 needs to be approved prior to the commencement of the Scheme on 1st April 2022.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Council could withdraw the local enhancements that are offered to City residents but this is likely to achieve little saving as most passengers would just travel 30 minutes later in the morning once free travel is allowed

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

No

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

no

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 10 February 2022

Decision Maker:
Kate Martin – Executive Director of Place

Proper Officer:
Ed Grimshaw

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period 10 February 2022

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*