

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

Decision No: (CAB 19/20 26394)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR PLACE AND TRANSPORT
SUBJECT:	CONCESSIONARY FARES SCHEME 2020/21
AUTHOR:	Pete Boustred

THE DECISION

- (i) To agree to reimburse bus operators in line with the Department for Transport Concessionary Fares Guidance and the 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 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.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To enable the Council to comply with the statutory requirement to serve bus operators with the minimum 28 days' notice of the local enhancements and the reimbursement rate that the Council will use.

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

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

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: 17th March, 2020

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Claire Heather

SCRUTINY

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

Call-In Period expires on

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)*