

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Decision No: (CAB 22/23 35971)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Transport and District Regeneration
SUBJECT:	Itchen Bridge Toll Increase and removal of EV Concession
AUTHOR:	Richard Alderson

THE DECISION

- (i) To implement the proposed Itchen Bridge toll increase for Class 2 vehicles from £0.80 to £1.00 during peak periods and £0.70 to £0.80 during off peak periods.
- (ii) To remove the Electric Vehicle concession.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To ensure that the toll prompts drivers to make a meaningful decision about using the Itchen Bridge crossing following increases in inflation, so as to manage congestion along the A3025 and to further safeguard the financial position and future prospects of the bridge including maintenance and enhancements.
2. To ensure that crossings by Electric Vehicles are now managed in the same way as other traffic, so as to manage congestion along the A3025 and to further safeguard the financial position and future prospects of the bridge.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. Not increasing the Toll could see increased use of the bridge to the detriment of traffic flow along the A3025.
2. Not removing the electric vehicle concession which could see use of the bridge increase to the detriment of traffic flow along the A3025 and decreased revenue for future bridge maintenance as more drivers move across to electric vehicles.

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: 21st February, 2023

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

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)*

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