

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 21 December 2009

**Decision No:** (CAB 09/10 1765)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
SUBJECT:	Supported Bus Services Contract Award
AUTHOR:	Simon Bell, Principal Transport Planner

### THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the award of contracts listed in Appendix 1.
- (ii) To delegate to the Director of Environment, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, authority to make any further changes and awards following subsequent changes to commercial bus services.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The majority of the supported bus contracts expire early in 2010. Following a review of these contracts the Council has obtained prices for various services including different levels of service to those currently supported. An award needs to be made at this time in order that operators can be given sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements to start in February 2010. The services to be recommended for award are those with the greatest patronage and lowest subsidy per passenger so target the limited resources to those offering greatest benefit.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

It is possible for the Council to award any combination of contracts or not to award any contracts for supported bus services.

### 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: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009

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*)