

Colin Hayfield

Decision Record – Consultation on Post 16 Transport Policy Statement

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Colin Hayfield Education and Learning
Date of Decision (not before 18 December 2015)	18 DECEMBER 2015

Decision Taken

That the Portfolio Holder approves a consultation exercise into the Council's Post 16 Transport Policy Statement.

Reasons for Decisions

In order for a consultation exercise to be undertaken it is first necessary to obtain the approval of the relevant Portfolio Holder.

Background Information

Local authorities have a duty to prepare and publish an annual Transport Policy Statement. This needs to specify the arrangements for the provision of transport or otherwise that the authority considers necessary to facilitate the attendance of all persons of sixth form age receiving education or training. The statement also needs to specify the arrangements considered necessary for young people aged 19-24 with learning difficulties and / or disabilities.

The overall intention of Warwickshire's policy is to:

- ensure that all students of sixth form age (and those up to the age of 25 with special educational needs) are able to access the education and training of their choice;
- ensure that if support for access is required, this will be assessed and where necessary, provided;
- ensure equality of transport provision for those attending schools, colleges and other training providers.

Financial Implications

None

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Portfolio Holder	Councillor Colin Hayfield

Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cm5/CalendarofMeetings/tabid/128/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/645/Meeting/3348/Committee/555/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers

None

Members and officers consulted or informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Colin Hayfield
All Strategic Directors
Legal – Jane Pollard
Finance – Simon Smith
Equality – Belinda Blake
Democratic Services – Paul Williams

Children & Young People OSC – party spokes:

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