

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Lead Member for Children's Service                          |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 19 October 2023   |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Permission to Consult on Proposed Changes to Post-16 Transport Policy |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Children's Services                                       |

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services:  
Gives approval to proceed with a public consultation on the proposed changes to the Post-16 Transport Policy with a further report setting out the findings of the consultation to be presented at a future Executive Member Decision Day, by 31 May 2024.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The changes would enable the County Council to continue provide transport arrangements for Post-16 students, ensure that the proportion of parental contributions rise in line with the increase in overall transport costs and would improve the clarity of the existing Policy.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Statutory guidance states that local authorities should consult on proposed changes to Policy and therefore, no alternatives to a public consultation have been considered.

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None  
4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** Not Applicable

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** Not Applicable

**7. Statement from the decision maker:** Not Applicable

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Councillor Edward Heron**  
**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services**

**19 October 2023**