

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Home to School/College travel and transport policy – public consultation
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Scheme of Delegation Section 3, Part 1 – Scheme of Delegation to Officers paragraph 3.7 – public consultation

Summary

Surrey County Council currently has three policies that underpin the Council's Home to School/College Travel Assistance and Transport services. These policies (listed below and available on the Council website) provide guidance for parents and carers, young people and young adults on the transport assistance available for pupils aged 0 – 25 years of age, including eligibility criteria and the travel options available.

- Home to School Transport Policy for 4-16 year olds
- Travel Assistance Policy for Children and Young People with an EHCP: 0-25 years
- Home to school/college transport policy for students of sixth form age

The Council wants to use this consultation to explore how it can maximise outcomes, such as the independence of young people, through efficient and effective delivery of home to school travel and transport for children and young people, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

As part of this review and consultation the Council will be looking to create a simplified, single policy for Travel Assistance and Transport that combines all of the requirements of the existing three policies and policy statements.

Decision made

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It was AGREED to commence public consultation on the proposal outlined above.

Reasons for Decision:

The responses to the consultation will be presented to Cabinet Member with delegated responsibility for home to school transport so that they can be taken into account by her in any future decision on the proposal.

Consultation with Cabinet Member

Delegation can only be actioned by an officer after consulting the relevant portfolio holder. Please provide details below

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Decision taken by:	Dave Hill, Executive Director for Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture
Decision taken on:	05 September 2019
Portfolio Holder	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning
Portfolio Holder consulted on	05 September 2019
To be implemented on:	16 September 2019

Declarations of conflicts of interest

None
