

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: Home to School Transport – Enhanced Parental Allowance

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This form should be used to record:

- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and**
- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)**
- **A non-Executive decision taken by an OFFICER which falls into one of the following descriptions:-**
 - (i) under a specific express authorisation; or**
 - (ii) under a general authorisation to officers to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to**
 - **grant a permission or licence;**
 - **affect the rights of an individual; or**
 - **award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects that relevant local government body's financial position.**

(One form per decision)

The following decision has been taken: -

That the Enhanced Parental Transport Allowance be implemented following consultation on the proposed methodology to take account of individual circumstances. The allowance will only be available to solo travellers and is a voluntary agreement with families.

The allowance will be introduced for parents/carers with children who are eligible for transport assistance and require additional support and supervision from someone other than the driver, as identified as part of their assessment of special educational needs.

By whom: *Stuart Carlton, Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service in consultation with Cllr Patrick Mulligan, Executive Member for Education and Skills*

On: 24 July 2018

Was this an executive decision?

YES

If an executive decision, was it also a key decision?

NO

This was a non-key executive decision made under express delegation by Council following their previous decision and is not therefore subject to call in procedures.

Reasons for decision: -

On 16 May the revised home to school transport policy was approved by Full Council. However it was agreed that the enhanced parental transport allowance would be subject to a further 30 day consultation to provide more information for parents/carers on how the allowance would be calculated. The outcomes of the consultation will be considered by the Corporate Director for Children and Young People’s Service and the lead Executive Member and a final decision made. The consultation was held between 18 June 2018 and 13 July 2018 and attracted feedback from 17 respondents.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

None

Conflicts of Interest

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee or Monitoring Officer in respect of that conflict.

Conflict	Dispensation?

Background Papers

Please attach to this decision notice, for publication, the background papers that disclose any facts or matters on which this decision, or an important part of the decision, was based and which were relied on to a material extent in making the decision, but this does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10).

Signed
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Stuart Carlton, Corporate Director

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County Councillor Patrick Mulligan

Directorate: Children and Young People’s Service

Publication Date: 24 July 2018

Note 1 regarding Executive decisions only: This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to The Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).

Note 2: non-executive and non-key executive decisions by Officers are not subject to call in.

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