

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 18th September 2012
Report of: Strategic Director, Places and Organisational Capacity
Subject/Title: Financial Support for Public Transport
Portfolio Holder: Cllr Rod Menlove

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The council is contemplating reductions in financial support for public transport subsidies. The Committee has requested the ability to comment on and provide recommendations to the Cabinet prior to final decisions being taken.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 8 August 2012, the Committee requested that the report to Cabinet – with associated recommendations – be presented at a future meeting. That draft Cabinet report and appendices is attached.

2.0 Decision Requested

The committee is requested to:

- 2.1 Consider the draft report to Cabinet,
- 2.2 Consider formal recommendations or comments that they would wish to be included in the report prior to submission to Cabinet.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To allow opportunity for overview of the proposed changes.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 All

6.0 Policy Implications including – Carbon Reduction – Health

6.1 As per attached draft Cabinet report.

7.0 Financial Implications (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

7.1 As per attached draft Cabinet report.

8.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

8.1 As per attached draft Cabinet report.

9.0 Risk Management

9.1 As per attached draft Cabinet report.

10.0 Background and Options

10.1 The committee has previously considered the high level outcomes of the recent consultation on public transport support. All responses have now been analysed and considered. The draft report to Cabinet contains the detailed recommendations for consideration, along with more information on consultation responses.

10.2 The committee is invited to consider the draft report, and if considered appropriate comment on or make recommendations for inclusion in the report to Cabinet.

11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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