

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

David Brazier , Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

DECISION NO:

21/00124

For publication

Key decision: YES

Subject Matter / Title of Decision: Kent Travel Saver Price Increase

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation, I agree to increase the cost of the standard Kent Travel Saver from £370 per academic year to £450

Reason(s) for decision:

Since 2015, as set out in Cabinet Decision 15/00051, any increase to the cost of what was the Young Persons Travel Pass (YPTP) and is now the Kent Travel Saver (KTS), has been capped at 5% of the gross cost of the scheme.

The scale of the financial challenge facing the authority in 2022/23 is such, that the Kent Travel Saver, being a discretionary scheme, needs to reduce its net cost.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposal will be discussed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 18 February 2022.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

To increase keep the increase within 5% of the gross cost of the scheme – this was rejected as it would not reduce the net cost of the scheme to mitigate budget saving pressures.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

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signed

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date