

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION TAKEN BY
Cabinet – 19 March 2012

DECISION NO.
12/01846

Unrestricted

Subject: 16+ Travel Pass Options Paper

(1) The Cabinet report proposed that the main element of the KCC post-16 transport policy should be a universal "Kent 16+ Travel Pass" (the Pass) for bus travel. The Pass would be available to Kent-resident learners in years 12 and 13, and year 14 students who are completing their 14-19 studies. 16-24 year old learners with Statements of Educational Need or a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139a) would continue to receive assistance from KCC in line with the 16-19 Statutory Duty and existing KCC discretionary transport policy.

(2) The Pass was intended to provide support for learners to:

- meet travel costs to schools, colleges and work-based learning providers.
- ensure Kent learning providers meet the requirements of Full Participation in learning to 18 years of age by 2015
- ensure fair access and maintain choice to post-16 provision for Kent learners.

(3) Cabinet resolved to endorse the report and agreed that KCC make post-16 travel Passes available to learning providers at a cost of £520 per pass operated under the Full Subsidy model subject to KCC's final determined Transport Policy.

Any interests declared when the Decision was taken

None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

The reasons for this decision are set out in this notice and also in the Cabinet Report.

Background Documents:

None