

## **CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 20 FEBRUARY 2007**

Report Title:	<b>Free Travel for 11-16 Year Olds</b>
Documents Attached:	Report to Cabinet, 8 February (Item 4) <i>Cabinet approved the recommendations in the report.</i>
Purpose of Consideration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to explore how the budget for the pilot schemes was arrived at, and how it relates to the Council's existing school transport budget;</li><li>(b) to ascertain how the pilot scheme areas, and the schools covered, were selected. To explore why independent schools have been included;</li><li>(c) given that the scheme is likely to be more attractive to older children, to explore why the age group selected is 11-16 year olds and not, for example, 13-18 year olds.</li></ul>
Possible Decisions:	The Constitution ( <i>Appendix 4 Part 8</i> ) requires the Committee to take one of the following decisions:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) make no comments; or</li><li>(b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision; or</li><li>(c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the Cabinet in the light of the Committee's comments; or</li><li>(d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by full Council.</li></ul>
Previous Consideration:	None.
Background Documents:	None.