

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

**DECISION NO:**

16/00057

For publication

**Key decision\***

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions*

**Subject: Title of Decision**

Implementation of Supported Bus Service Charges

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, I agree to implement changes to the supported bus service as set out in paragraph 2.3 of the report accompanying this decision.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

In 2016/17, Public Transport Budget for socially necessary buses is reducing by £1m. It has been possible to deliver up to £580k savings through returning some services to commercial bus operation and efficiencies. To deliver the remaining £400k, officers have engaged with bus operators to identify a range of measures to existing services.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

- Members of Environment and Transport Committee considered and endorsed the proposed consultation at their meeting on 11 March 2016.
- A public consultation was undertaken between March 2016 and May 2016.
- The outcomes of the consultation and proposed decision of the Cabinet Member were considered and endorsed by Members of the Environment and Transport Committee at their meeting on 8 July 2016.

**Any alternatives considered:**

Where possible, savings have been delivered without impacting on service delivery. Where service changes are being proposed, these have been developed in consultation with the private sector and service users.

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

None

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Signed



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Date

22 July 2016

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