

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION**

**DECISION 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:**

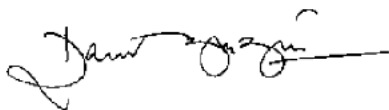
The proposal was discussed by members of the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 18 February 2022 and endorsed by 11 votes to 3.

**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:**

None



2 March 2022

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