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To: Scrutiny Committee, 11 October 2022

Subject: SEND Transport Lessons Learnt Review Report

Summary: The Scrutiny Committee is invited to comment on and note the SEND Transport Lessons Learnt Review Report and submit any areas for further consideration to the Chair and Spokespeople outside of the meeting for future review by the Committee.

## 1. Introduction

- a) In February 2022 concerns were raised by a number of members of the Scrutiny Committee about the changes to the school transport system for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- b) The Scrutiny Committee met to receive updates on the developments in relation to the provision of SEND Transport on 8 March, 23 March and 20 April 2022.
- c) In April the Scrutiny Committee was presented with Internal Audit's Terms of Reference for the SEND Transport Lessons Learnt Review. The Internal Audit review had been commissioned by the Chief Executive, General Counsel and the s.151 Officer and the report is published on the Council's website.
- d) The SEND Transport Lessons Learnt Review was presented to the Governance and Audit Committee upon publication on 29 September 2022 and is appended to this report.

## 2. Recommendation

The Scrutiny Committee is invited to comment on and note the SEND Transport Lessons Learnt Review Report and submit any areas for further consideration to the Chair and Spokespeople outside of the meeting for future review by the Committee.

## **Background Documents**

None

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