

EXTRACT OF MINUTES : CABINET – 19 DECEMBER 2012

CA.07 PROPOSED REVISION TO THE POLICY ON ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The Cabinet Member for Children and Families submitted a report presenting the outcome of a consultation with key stakeholders which took place between 10 September and 9 November 2012. The consultation related to proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Transport Policy, in particular the eligibility criteria for financial assistance in respect of transport to a denominational (faith) school.

Delegated decision:

That the revised policy be adopted.

Reasons for the decision:

The policy enables the Council to meet its statutory duties in respect of the provision of free transport as set out in the Education Act 1966.

Other options considered and rejected:

1. Retain the existing policy, with no changes.
2. Adopt the policy with further modifications.

(Note: Councillor Gartside voted against the recommendation)

(Note: Councillor Pickstone abstained on the matter)