

SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

NON – KEY DECISION RECORD

2023/24 Post 16 Local Transport Policy Statement

Executive Member(s):

Cllr Tessa Munt – Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

Cllr Mike Rigby – Lead Member for Transport and Digital

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: David Carter – Service Director for Infrastructure and Transport

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Date of publication of decision: 16 May 2023

Date decision comes into force: 22 May 2023

1. Executive Member Non-Key Decision

The Lead Member for Children, Families and Education and the Lead Member for Transport and Digital:

- a. Approved the 2023/24 Post 16 Local Transport Policy statement (as set out in **Appendix A**), which also confirms the contribution amounts for eligible FE SEND students and Post 16 students paying for a seat on a contracted bus.
- b. Agreed the increased annual cost of £925 for Post 16 pay seats on contracted school buses and the FE SEND contribution.
- c. Agreed to the publication of the approved Policy on the Somerset Council website to meet the statutory requirements as stipulated by the Department for Education (DfE).

Signed by:

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The Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

Lead Member for Transport and Digital

- 2. Reason for Decision(s)**
As set out in the Officer's report
- 3. Reason(s) for Urgency**
None
- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**
As set out in the attached report
- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Executive Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for members**
None
- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by an Executive Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**
None
- 7. Other background information considered by the Executive Lead Member before making this decision**
Consultation representations and comments received from Somerset Council
Elected Members