

Call-In Request

Five councillors would like to call in the decision to change the Home to School Transport policy on grounds of equality of opportunity and clarity.

The call in statement:

We, the undersigned, call in the decision made by the Executive Member on Home to School Transport for the reasons of clarity, because the changes agreed by the Executive Member at the Decision Day do not exactly match the policy added as an appendix to that decision.

(In the changes it stated no provision: in the policy, it states no *free* provision)

We believe it will also create a community divide between those entitled to transport and those who are not.

The current Decision, making the listed changes on that day, and the disparity between those changes and the policy as presented, leaves too much in question for parents choosing nursery education and schools for the next academic year, and for schools planning places and transport.

We believe that the policy change will also affect children seeking admission to *junior* schools right across the County from September 2019, including for those children living in Ancells Farm.

We call on the County Council to continue to provide transport for Ancells Farm eight year olds in year 3 and beyond, to ensure continuity of education and attendance until year 6.

Received from Jackie Porter, Malcolm Wade, Gavin James, Wayne Irish and Michael Westbrook..