

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	13 November 2018
Title:	Community Transport Contracts
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport confirms the broader definition from that set out in the decision taken on 25 September 2018 in relation to Community Transport contracts, such that the procurement exercise will accept tenders from all Section 19 and Section 22 Permit Holders.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. The decision will provide all existing Section 19 and 22 Permit operators with the opportunity to tender for the community transport services which are being re-tendered.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. The previous decision to only accept tenders from Section 19 Permit operators who can demonstrate that they have a main occupation other than that of being a road transport provider could remain unchanged. This would result in Permit operators who cannot meet this condition being prevented from taking part in the approved procurement process. Given the continuing uncertainty over what form the licensing arrangements for Section 19 and 22 Permit operators will take in the future this could unfairly lead to operators being excluded from tendering for services which they may have been able to operate and therefore the County Council could be subject to challenge on this.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

13 November 2018

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor Rob Humby**