

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

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| <b>Decision Maker:</b> | Executive Lead Member for Children's Service             |
| <b>Date:</b>           | 12 July 2022   |
| <b>Title:</b>          | Home to School Transport Entitlement Policy Consultation |
| <b>Report From:</b>    | Director of Children's Services                          |

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services agrees that:

- The Home to School Transport Entitlement policy is amended to clarify the increased use of safe, co-ordinated pick-up and drop-off points for SEND children.
- The Home to School Transport Entitlement policy is amended to clarify that transport routes will be organised to serve multiple education settings, including primary, secondary and post-16, including journeys that serve both mainstream and special schools and colleges.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. The amendments to the policy will enable the Council to improve the efficiency in the provision of its home to school transport services and specifically consults on proposed changes in the delivery of home to school transport services. The changes will encourage inclusivity and awareness for both SEN and mainstream children and will enable savings of up to £986,000 from the Home to School Transport budget which will form part of a wider Hampshire County Council wide savings programme.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 Due to the nature of the proposed changes in approach to delivering the service, amendments to policy were required and a prescribed process was followed.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** Not applicable.

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

**7. Statement from the decision maker:** Not applicable.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Councillor Roz Chadd**  
**Executive Lead Member for Children's Service**

**12 July 2022**