

Statement to Cabinet on April 10th 2013

As Chair of the Early Years, Children & Youth Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel I endorse the findings of the Home to School Transport Review.

I would like to thank all contributors to the various sessions & activities undertaken which included a smaller group of Councillors, Officers & Stakeholders who used various research methods from both primary & secondary sources. This helped us to understand the issues & many very valid points were raised which we took on board as we completed the review.

I endorse the findings of the HTST Report which were initially presented to the full EYC&Y PDS Panel in January.

The Panel emphasised the need to clearly identify the cost neutral figures for Cabinet as they felt these would favour recommendation 2.3c but as you can see the facts now included do not support the recommendation as we had hoped.

The report was accepted by the Panel with the recommendations as presented to Cabinet tonight and at the March Panel meeting we noted that Cllrs Romero, Crossley & Symonds had accepted our recommendations.

Cllr Sally Davis