

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**E2927****Voluntary sector funding applications for community
transport for 2017-18**

Decision maker	Cllr Anthony Clarke, Cabinet Member for Transport
The Issue	Funding applications were received from voluntary sector bodies for the provision of community transport services in 2017-18.
Decision Date	30 March 2017
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that, under authority delegated by the West of England Combined Authority (WECA), the funding proposals in the Report be approved and implemented.
Rationale for decision	<p>The awards will ensure the continuation of existing community transport services and will help the Council meet its objectives.</p> <p>The Council's Public Transport Team considered the applications against the criteria in Appendix 1 to the Report and assessed value for money by comparing the cost per trip of comparable schemes, based on the information that applicants provided.</p>
Financial and budget implications	Eight community transport providers applied for funding of £100,850 in total. Awards totalling £91,796 were recommended. If overall funding for dial-a-ride schemes is maintained at its current level in the second half of 2017-18 under new or extended service level agreements, total spending on community transport support in 2017-18 will be £287,666. WECA agreed at its meeting on 15 March 2017 to transfer this amount to the Council.
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation).
Consultation undertaken	Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Electronically
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member for decision, including any dispensation	

granted:	
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	

Signature of Decision Maker	
Date of Signature	

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision