



meeting	CABINET COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE PROVISION OF TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	
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REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTORS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES AND COMMUNITIES

TRANSPORT PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to;

- a) confirm the terms of reference, membership and processes for the Cabinet Committee
- b) confirm a revised timeframe for the reporting of recommendations to Cabinet.

2. Information and advice

Background

2.1 On 7 March 2007, Cabinet established a Cabinet Committee for the purpose of reviewing the provision of enhanced travel opportunities for children and young people, and the development of more sustainable transport across the county implemented through the School Travel Strategy.

2.2 The terms of reference for the Cabinet Committee are as follows:

2.2.1. To consider the background and key issues regarding:

- (a) Concessionary Travel for Young People in Nottinghamshire as described in the study report of that name commissioned by the County Council from JMP consulting
- (b) The emerging priorities and proposed implementation of the Sustainable School Travel Strategy which is currently

in preparation and will be required for publication in August 2007

- (c) The funding context and opportunities afforded by a potential application for School Travel Pathfinder Status in November 2007
- (d) Developments and good practice in other Local Authorities, and opportunities for partnership working for the benefit of children and young people in Nottinghamshire
- (e) The views of service users and providers in shaping future provision

2.2.2. To make recommendations to Cabinet in July (regarding the Strategy) and October (regarding the Pathfinder) to ensure timely decision making and inform policy and budget setting processes. It was originally intended to report to Cabinet in June but owing to the scheduling of meetings of the Committee it is proposed this be deferred to July.

2.3 The membership of the Committee is as follows:

Voting members -

D Kirkham
J Bosnjak
S Smedley

Non-voting members -

S Heptinstall
K Girling
P Lally
J O'Riordan
S Saddington

Between 1 and 3 young people volunteering their time to this process. The young people will be supported by a member of the Youth Engagement Team

- 2.4 The Leader will act as Chair of the Committee. The meetings will be quorate when two voting members are present. It is anticipated that three or four meetings will be required. Two dates are agreed in the summer term, 1 May and 13 June, with the dates of meetings in September and/or October to be determined.
- 2.5 At the conclusion of the business of the Cabinet Committee there will be a 20 minutes opportunity for members of the press and public to ask questions of Committee Members.
- 2.6 Reporting;

2.6.1 The agenda for the first meeting includes a presentation designed to provide background information for committee members about the key issues for consideration. Views of the committee will be sought concerning further detail needed around the options. Specific recommendations will then be considered at the subsequent meetings in order to shape reports to be tabled for Cabinet in July and October.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Cabinet Committee;

- (a) Notes the Terms of Reference and membership of the Committee
- (b) Considers the key issues arising from the areas under discussion
- (c) Makes recommendations to Cabinet at the meeting of 4 July 2007 and the appropriate meeting in October 2007

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Background papers available for inspection

The Report considered by Cabinet on 7 March 2007 on the Future of Transport Provision for Children and Young People in Nottinghamshire; Education and Inspections Act 2006

Discussion Paper – Education and Inspections Act 2006, Implications for Transport and Opportunities for School Travel Pathfinder in Nottinghamshire

Executive Summary Nottinghamshire Young Persons' Concessionary Travel Scheme

Electoral division(s) affected

Nottinghamshire

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