

Decision No: CAB –

Forward Plan No:

This record relates to Agenda Item 248 on the agenda for the Decision-Making

## **RECORD OF CABINET DECISION**

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	CABINET
<b>PORTFOLIO AREA:</b>	PEOPLE
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS TO VOLUNTARY AIDED CHURCH SCHOOLS IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE
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### **THE DECISION**

- (1) That the Council withdraw denominational transport as defined in paragraph 5.2 of the report from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013; and
- (2) That the Council provides protection for older pupils at Cardinal Newman School who have bus passes and who have already started an examination course, until completion of that course.

### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

The City Council must review its policies, in this case an aspect of home to school transport policy, with regard to cost effectiveness and equalities matters. The financial pressures facing the Council and the need to make long term savings in the home to school transport budget suggest that it is appropriate to determine whether to withdraw denominational transport or not.

### **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

The Council could decide to retain the current transport policy for denominational transport at a cost of £74,209.20 pa. This should be balanced against the financial pressures facing the Council and the perceived inequality arising from the current policy.

### **OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:**

**We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision**

**Date:**

19 April 2012

**Decision Maker:**

Councillor Bill Randall  
Leader of the Council

**Signed:**



**Proper Officer:**

19 April 2012

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

**Signed:**



**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the meeting at which the decision was taken subject to any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision.

**Call-In Period** 19 – 26 April 2012

**Date of Call-in**

**Call-in Procedure completed**

**Call-in heard by**

**Results of Call-in**