

Recommendation to Cabinet 26 July 2022

From People and Health Overview Committee of 28 June
2022

Dorset Council School Transport Policies 2022-2023

For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr A Parry, Children, Education, Skills and Early Help

Local Councillor(s): All

Executive Director: [T Leavy, Executive Director of People - Children](#)

Report Author: Ed Denham

Title: School Place Sufficiency Manager

Tel: 01305 221939

Email: ed.denham@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Report Status: [Public](#)

Recommendation:

That:

1. The Home to School Transport Assistance Eligibility Policy for Children and Young People attending School 2022-2023 be approved and adopted, which includes a rise in the surplus seat price from £800 to £825.
2. The Dorset Post 16 Transport Support Policy for 2022-2023 which includes a rise in the surplus seat price from £800 to £825 be approved and adopted.
3. A schedule of increase of the Surplus Seat Cost in line with the prevailing Retail Price Index is implemented each year without the need to reconsult.
4. The Home to School Transport Assistance Eligibility Policy for Children and Young People attending School and Post 16 Transport Support Policy are re-consulted on only either when there is a significant change to the

- eligibility criteria; or where there are changes to the statutory guidance that would require significant change to either policy; or in October 2026 for the 2027-2028 policy – whichever is the earliest.
5. The Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policies be rewritten in plain English.

Appendices

Report to the People and Health Overview Committee – 28 June 2022 – Dorset Council School Transport Policies 2022-2023, including the following appendices:

Appendix A - The Home to School Transport Assistance Eligibility Policy for Children and Young People Attending School – 2022-2023

Appendix B - The Dorset Post-16 Transport Support Policy – 2022-2023

Appendix C & D - Representations from the Swanage School

Addendum – Home to School Transport – Parental Guidance 2022

Extract of notes of the People and Health Overview Committee are to follow but will be published before Cabinet on 26 July 2022. They will be accessible via the link in the background papers below.

Background papers

[People and Health Overview Committee – 28 June 2022](#)