

Select Committee on Environment - 27th June, 2006

Report of the Lead Officer

Decline in Bus Patronage and Use of Concessionary Passes - Reference from Former Select Committee on Economic Regeneration

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a reference from the former Select Committee on Economic Regeneration regarding the issue of a decline in bus patronage and use of concessionary passes.

Background

2. The former Select Committee on Economic Regeneration at its meeting held on 16th February, 2006, considered a report of the Director of the Urban Environment on usage of bus passes and bus patronage, attached as Appendix A to this report, and in noting the content of the report and supporting the remaining recommendations contained in that report also resolved :-
 - (4) "That the issue of a decline in bus patronage and use of concessionary passes be referred to the Select Committee on the Environment for investigation".

Finance

3. The information contained in the report submitted does not have a direct impact regarding the Council's finances.

Law

4. This report has no legal implications.

Equality Impact

5. This report does not raise any issues regarding the equality of access to public transport and whilst, at this stage, there are no direct implications for children and young people, any conclusions reached may impact on those groups.

Recommendation

6. That consideration be given to the referral made by the former Select Committee on Economic Regeneration that this Committee investigate the issue of a decline in bus patronage and use of concessionary passes.

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