

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

CABINET: 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

REFERENCE FROM ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE: 12TH JULY, 2022

“160 AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SUPPORTED LOCAL BUS SERVICES CALL-IN (EXEMPT INFORMATION – PARAGRAPHS 12 AND 14) –

The Scrutiny Committee considered the call-in from Councillor A. Ernest relating to the award of contracts for supported local bus services.

The Committee agreed that supporting local bus services was important when it came to tackling climate change and reducing traffic on the roads. The bus services were also extremely important in supporting vulnerable groups as well as being vital in assisting people to travel to and from work and boosting tourism and social activities. It was commented that the Council should look to invest more with a possibility to cut fares and to promote services. The Committee therefore agreed that greater promotion of the services was required to raise public awareness and increase passenger numbers.

Subsequently

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the contents of the report and the resolutions of Cabinet made on 9th June, 2022 be accepted.

(2) T H A T Cabinet be advised of the view of the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee for the need for more promotion and awareness raising of the supported local bus services.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions and the meeting.

(2) To promote the bus services in order to raise public awareness and to increase passenger numbers and based on the view that the bus services assist people to travel to work, help tourism and social activities as well as being vital to vulnerable groups and hard to reach communities.”

Attached as Appendix – Call-In Proforma – Councillor A.M. Ernest

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REQUEST FOR "CALL-IN"

N.B. BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY ACTUALLY WISH TO HOLD UP THE DECISION(S) OF CABINET. IF NOT, AND THE INTENTION IS TO SIMPLY SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION / CLARIFICATION, PLEASE USE THE ALTERNATIVE FORM TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF A MATTER BY A SCRUTINY COMMITTEE.

Name: ...ANTHONY ERNEST.....

Signature: ...AMErnest...

I request the "calling-in" of the following matter:

Subject: Supported Local Bus Services.....

Date of Cabinet: 09/06/2022.....

Cabinet Minute No: 11 and 16

Cabinet Resolution No.:C 11 and 16

(To be completed where the above Minute contains multiple recommendations)

Referral to which Scrutiny Committee(s): ...E & ER

Reason(s) for request:The sum of additional costs of £102,000 of the proposed programme of services, needs to be fully justified in respect of each of the stated routes. Scrutiny needs to be fully apprised of the necessity for, and value of each of these services, by a detailed report from the relevant Officer(s).....

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Date received: 21 June 2022

Chief Executive's Signature:



Scrutiny Chair authorisation:

Approved

Refused:

Reason(s) for refusal:

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Scrutiny Chair's signature:

FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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