Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 19 July 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 27 July 2023 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 26 July 2023.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Post 16 Home to School Transport Costs

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In June 2015, a decision was taken by the then Cabinet Member for Education and Young People to suspend a proposed increase to the charges for Post-16 Transport Costs on contracted services and instead set the fee at £370 per academic year in line with the cost of a season ticket on the local bus network.

Since this date, an annual report was brought forward to consider charges for the forthcoming academic year, although no increases have been levied. As a result, the level of charges remained unchanged since June 2015, and consequently there was no reduction in the subsidy paid by the Council for this service.

Decision

The Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years confirmed that the charges for the 2023/24 academic year should be maintained in line with those applied for the 2022/23 academic year.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of People, Policy and Transformation and Head of Finance.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Chief Education Officer Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR D DAVIES, CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Date: 19 July 2023