

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON TUESDAY,
19 OCTOBER 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2010

Present: Cllr Edward Giles - Cabinet Member for the Environment, Transport and Corporate Services

Jonathan Baker - Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>2011 / 2012 Concessionary Fares Scheme</u>
Decision reference	38/10
Decision taken	<p>1 - To provide funding support for the statutory element of the concessionary fares scheme to all eligible persons from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 and supplement the statutory scheme to fund:</p> <p>a) Free bus and rail travel during peak and off peak periods for Island residents suffering severe and enduring mental health problems</p> <p>b) Free bus travel during peak periods for Island residents eligible through disability</p> <p>c) Free bus and rail travel during peak and off peak periods to those assisting eligible Island residents who, through physical disability, would otherwise be unable to access public transport.</p> <p>d) Free rail travel on the Isle of Wight to eligible Island residents only, during off peak travel periods.</p> <p>2 -To delegate authority to the Director of Economy & Environment, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport & Corporate Services, to determine and implement the Concessionary Fares Scheme reimbursement arrangements for the 2011/2012 financial year, as detailed in option (a) paragraph 21</p>
Reasons for decision	To contribute to the Island's Local Area Agreement target to increase access to services and facilities by public transport, walking and cycling.
Additional reasons	To contribute to one of the Islands priorities of creating wealth and reducing our carbon footprint at the same time
Options considered and rejected	Option e) - Not to fund any discretionary travel concessions
Declarations of interest	None declared
Additional advice received	None received