

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM  
ON FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2003. THE DECISION CANNOT BE  
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2003

Present :

Mrs J Wareham, Portfolio Holder For Education and Community  
Development

Mr E Fox, Portfolio Holder for Transport

Mrs E Dutton, Committee Services

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25/03 [APPOINTMENT OF LEA GOVERNOR TO COWES HIGH SCHOOL](#)

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to two nominations that had been received for a vacancy of LEA Governor at Cowes High School. Since the publication of the report, it had been indicated that a second vacancy would arise in the near future and this would then allow for both nominees to be appointed.

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT an appointment would not be made in the expectation that sufficient vacancies would arise in the near future which would allow for both nominations to be appointed in due course

29/03 [EXTENSION TO ISLANDER CARD CONCESSIONARY FARES SCHEME](#)

Consideration was given to an extension to the Islander Card concessionary fares scheme that would enable people with disabilities to purchase rover tickets at half fare. The scheme currently enabled the purchase of half fare single tickets on Isle of Wight registered local bus services and half fare cheap day return tickets on the Island Line rail service to those aged 60 or more, qualified within one of seven criteria of disability, or who were aged 14 or 15.

The extension of rover ticket availability within the scheme would be a desirable next step and would offer the opportunity for greater social inclusion for beneficiaries as well as addressing any potential threat of litigation in respect of discrimination against people with disability. The financial and budget implications of extending the scheme were set out in the report.

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT half fare rover tickets be made available within the Islander Card scheme to people with a disability