

LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

To: Chair and Members of the Liverpool City Region
Combined Authority Scrutiny Panel

Meeting: 13 January 2016

Authority/Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: No

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER – SCRUTINY

AFFORDABLE TRANSPORT – SHORT HOP BUS FARES REVIEW

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek the Panel's endorsement of the conclusions and recommendations of the 'Affordable Transport – Short Hop Bus Fares Review' and for those recommendations to be forwarded to the Combined Authority for consideration.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that:

- (1) the report be endorsed; and
- (2) the Combined Authority be asked to consider the report's recommendations and report back to a further meeting of the Panel.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 As part of its work programme the Panel identified 'Affordable Transport' as one of its topics for review. It further refined that topic to examine the issue of the cost of 'short hop bus fares'. The attached report contains some conclusions and recommendations from that work which the Panel is asked to endorse and forward to the Combined authority for consideration.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial

There are no direct resource issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.2 **Human Resources**

There are no direct human resource issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.3 **Physical Assets**

There are no direct issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

4.4 **Information Technology**

There are no direct issues as a result of the recommendations contained within this report.

5. **RISKS AND MITIGATION**

5.1 There are no risks associated with this report or its recommendations.

6. **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no specific implications related to this report.

7. **COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

7.1 There are no communication issues associated with this report.

8. **CONCLUSION**

8.1 Members of the Panel are asked to approve the conclusions and recommendations contained in the 'Affordable Transport – Short Hop Bus Fares Review' and forward them on to the Combined Authority.

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