



For: (x) Executive X Meeting Date: 29 th April 2013 Report of: Council Report author: Lisa Jerome	Agenda Item Number: 5.1
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Subject: Recommendations of Council – Denominational Transport (For Executive Only) Lead Executive Member(s): Cllr Akbar Wards Affected: All	Consultations: Councillors Scrutiny Stakeholders Others	(x) X X X (Public)
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Recommendations

1. In relation to the proposals for Denominational Transport, Council requests Executive consider the financial and practical issues of a scheme which:
 - a. Leaves the free school transport in place for existing Cardinal Newman School pupils; and
 - b. Requires a 50% contribution to the cost from new pupils starting at the school from September 2013

Background

2. A petition in relation to Cardinal Newman school transport, containing in excess of 500 signatures was received by the Council on 2nd April 2013.
3. The petitioners expressed their opposition to any cut in the provision of school transport arrangements for Cardinal Newman School.
4. Specifically they stated:

 “Councillor Simmons and Executive Councillors of Luton Borough Council, we are opposed to the cuts to Cardinal Newman School Transport, and fear for the future of the school and welfare of the pupils that attend”.
5. The petition was reported to the meeting of the Council held on 16th April 2013 and Council resolved:

 “That the petition be referred to the Council’s Executive with the recommendation that they consider the financial and practical issues of a scheme which:
 - a. Leaves the free school transport in place for existing Cardinal Newman School pupils and
 - b. Requires a 50% contribution to the cost from new pupils starting at the school from September 2013”

The current position

6.	As the item on Denominational Transport is listed on the agenda, the decision of Council has been forwarded to be considered alongside that report as part of the decision making process
Goals and Objectives	
7.	To advise/ make recommendations to the Executive, to inform decision-making on the issue of denominational transport.
Proposal	
10.	The proposal is for the Executive to consider the Council's recommendation when making a decision in relation to Denominational Transport.
Key Risks	
12.	
Consultations	
13.	Full Council.
APPENDIX attached:	
Report to Council on Petition – Cardinal Newman school transport	

IMPLICATIONS		Clearance – agreed
Legal	There are no Implications to the recommendation of Council – these would be set out in the Denominational Transport report.	
Finance	There are no Implications to the recommendation of Council – these would be set out in the Denominational Transport report.	
Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) – Key Points		
Equalities/ Cohesion/Inclusion (Social Justice)	There are no Implications to the recommendation of Council – these would be set out in the Denominational Transport report.	
Environment	There are no Implications to the recommendation of Council – these would be set out in the Denominational Transport report.	
Health	There are no Implications to the recommendation of Council – these would be set out in the Denominational Transport report.	
Community Safety		
Staffing		
Other		

FOR EXECUTIVE ONLY - Options:

To not consider the recommendation of Full Council held on 16th April 2013.