



### **Proposal 3 - Medical needs**

The Council proposes no change to the current arrangement for free or subsidised transport on medical grounds where a student attends the nearest school or college. Transport is considered on medical grounds, irrespective of distance between home and college. The medical condition can be temporary or long term and each application is considered on an individual basis.

Q5 Do you agree or disagree with proposal 3? (Please pick one)

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

### **Proposal 4 - Road safety**

The Council proposes to no longer provide subsidised transport for students on road safety grounds where the student is capable of travelling independently and living within a 3 mile distance of school or college.

Q6 Do you agree or disagree with proposal 4? (Please pick one)

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

### **Proposal 5 - Special Education Needs**

The Council proposes that post 16 students with special education needs will be eligible for transport if they attend the nearest school or college that is more than 3 miles from their home address or they have transport needs specifically identified in their statement of special education need, or within the assessment carried out under the Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009) relating to Further Education providers. Charges for transport for students with special education needs will be assessed in the same way as all other students.

Q7 Do you agree or disagree with proposal 5? (Please pick one)

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

### **Proposal 6 - Looked After Children, Refugees and Asylum Seekers**

The Council proposes that Looked After Children including Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children are supported to attend schools that best meet their needs. This may mean that transport will be provided to schools or colleges where the distance criteria are not met.

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with proposal 6? (Please pick one)

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

### **Proposal 7 - Assessment of Course Content**

The Council proposes that post 16 students will be eligible for free or subsidised transport where learners attend the nearest school or college which offers a qualification at the same level and in the same subject area as the course of choice.

Q9 Do you agree or disagree with proposal 7? (Please pick one)

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

Q10 Do you have any comments about the changes to the post 16 transport eligibility criteria? Please write these below.

## About You

The following information will help us when considering your opinions and will ensure that we are getting the views of all members of the community. The answers will not be used to identify any individual.

**Q11 Are you male or female?**

Male  Female

**Q12 What is your age?**

Under 13 yrs  13-15 yrs  16-18 yrs  19-29 yrs  30-44 yrs  
 45-59 yrs  60-64 yrs  65-74 yrs  75+

**Q13 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?**

Under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 a person is considered to have a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Yes  No

**Q14 To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (Please pick one)**

White British  Black or Black British  
 Asian or Asian British  Gypsy/ Romany/ Irish Traveller/ Show People  
 Mixed  Chinese  
 Other (please specify below)

**Q15 What is your home postcode?**

**Thank you for your response**

**Please return your response form by 17th December 2010 to the freepost address below (you do not need to use a stamp)**

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