

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL
Record of Executive Decision

Revision to the previous request to seek approval to formally enter into the Concessionary Fares Agreement with Cambridgeshire County Council (the Coordinating Authority) and the District Travel Concessionary Authorities (TCAs)

Decision of: Councillor Blair Executive Councillor for Climate Change and Growth

Reference: 10/Env/U3

Date of decision: 5th July 2010 **Recorded on:** 5th July 2010

Decision Type: Key Decision

Matter for Decision: To formally agree changes to the dates on the 2009 Record of Decision relating to the Concessionary Fares Agreement from 31 March 2009 to 'ongoing'

Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options): The attached report was prepared in October 2009 in respect of the above Concessionary Fares Agreement (CFA). At the time the report was written, it was expected that the CFA would expire on 31 March 2009 following what had been an 18 month negotiation period and that a new CFA would be negotiated separately for future years.

The position at the conclusion of complex negotiations, with six local authorities which, in the end, concluded in mid June 2010, was that this would be an ongoing agreement with a high level understanding that the County alone would take over Concessionary Fares commencing April 2011.

The document CFA is set up so that it can be terminated simply in time for that date, or, it can carry on if policy changes before the end of this tax year.

In the circumstances, Cllr Reid's decision of 22 October 2009 needs to be substituted for a Record of Decision, which reflects what has been set out above.

The Executive Councillor's decision(s): Formally agreed changes to the dates on the 2009 Record of Decision relating to the Concessionary Fares Agreement from 31 March 2009 to 'ongoing'

Reasons for the decision: As set out in the officers report

Scrutiny consideration:	The Chair and Spokesperson of Environment Scrutiny Committee were consulted prior to the action being authorised.
Report:	A report detailing the background and financial considerations is attached.
Conflicts of interest:	None
Comments:	