

3. UPDATE - LOCAL BUS CONTRACTS AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROVISION

The panel considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services providing an update on the further impact of Covid-19 on the timescales for implementation of the Total Transport Review (TTR) outcomes and to inform of the next steps required.

It was recommended the panel :-

1. Note the further impact of COVID 19 on the local bus network and the implementation of the TTR outcomes;
2. Note the recommendation to extend the current subsidised local bus contracts;
3. Note the recommendation to progress with community transport related TTR outcomes separate from the revised contract review period;
4. Note the recommendation to commence a community bus pilot;
5. Note the next steps.

Decision

1. To note the content of the report; and
2. To agree that the report be presented to a future meeting of Council Executive for approval.