19. <u>SCHOOL BUS TENDERS AUGUST 2022</u>

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Operational Services advising of the outcome of the large vehicle school transport tender process and to agree to the award of school transport contracts within available budget for 2022/2023 onwards,

It was recommended that Council Executive :-

- 1. Note the outcome of the large vehicle school transport tender process;
- 2. Note the available budget for large vehicle school transport;
- 3. Note that the current network cannot be met within the available budget;
- 4. Consider the large vehicle school transport network options and agree the network option to award school transport contracts

<u>Motion</u>

Council Executive agrees to Recommendation 1, 2 and 3 and as regards Recommendation 4 (considers the large vehicle school transport network options).

Council Executive agrees to implement "Network option 5 – Rationalised" as set out at para D3 of the paper.

The increased cost will be accommodated from the revenue underspend identified by the Head of Finance and Property Services in item 10 of today's agenda.

- Moved by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor Sullivan

Decision

To unanimously approve the terms of the motion