

PLANNING, HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER MEETING 16 August 2006

ITEM 8

Report of the Corporate Director, Regeneration and Community

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT TO DERBY MOOR COMMUNITY SPORTS COLLEGE – SERVICE 272

SUMMARY

1. Officers have reviewed the provision of home to school transport provided from Sinfin to Derby Moor Community Sports College. On the basis of this review the report recommends discontinuation of the provision.

RECOMMENDATION

To remove the home to school service provision from Sinfin to Derby Moor Community Sports College with effect from September 2006.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 An assessment of the service need has indicated that students travelling on service 272 fall outside the current Public Transport Policy.
- 3.2 All users of the service have applied for identity card passes and can be contacted to inform them of the withdrawal of the service.
- 3.3 Savings brought about by the changes will help maintain current services to students attending other schools in Derby.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Council provides home to school transport to assist student travel to and from Derby Moor Community Sports College and has done so since Local Government Re-Organisation in 1997.
- 4.2 Of the 35 applications received for transport assistance on service 272 for the 2006/07 academic year, 16 students live in Derbyshire and 18 students live in the normal area for Sinfin Community School.
- 4.3 The student currently living in the normal area for Derby Moor Community Sports College will be able to access commercial services to attend school.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS	
Financial	
1.	Current cost of the vehicle is £192.37 per school day less average daily revenue of £15.00. This is an annual saving of approximately £ 33,700.
Legal	
2.	There are no legal implications.
Personnel	
3.	There are no personnel implications.
Equalities impact	
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Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The proposal predominantly comes under the Council's Objective of educating, protecting and supporting people with cost effective services.