



AGENDA ITEM: 9

**EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW &
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:
31 January 2013**

Report of: Borough Solicitor

Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)

Relevant Portfolio Holder: Councillor Forshaw

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**SUBJECT: SKELMERSDALE & UP HOLLAND DEMAND RESPONSIVE
TRANSPORT SYSTEM - ITEM REFERRED BY CABINET TO
EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Borough wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the report entitled "Skelmersdale & Up Holland Demand Responsive Transport System" as requested by Cabinet.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2.1 That the Committee consider the "Skelmersdale & Up Holland Demand Responsive Transport System" report of the Borough Planner and any agreed comments be referred to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 Cabinet received a report on the Skelmersdale & Up Holland Demand Responsive Transport System at its last meeting on 15 January 2013, and resolved:-

RESOLVED:A. That the existing pilot scheme be extended to operate for a further 9 months, subject to a review after an initial 6 month

period by Cabinet to determine whether to continue the scheme, extend the scheme across Skelmersdale or cease the use of the scheme.

- B. That passenger fares be increased from £2.00 per journey to £2.50, but that a 50p discount per passenger be offered for any shared journeys.
- C. That delegated authority be given to the Borough Planner in consultation with the Planning Portfolio Holder to review and amend as necessary the membership criteria and operational management of the scheme.
- D. That call-in is not appropriate for this item in order to allow for continuity of the pilot scheme, and that this report be referred to the Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 31 January 2013 for consideration and a request that any agreed comments be forwarded to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Development.

3.1 A copy of the report is attached as Appendix A.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Appendices

1. Cabinet report 15 January 2013 of the Borough Planner