

**Wiltshire Council**

**Environment Select Committee**

**23 April 2019**

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**Chairman's Announcement: *Public Transport Review Update***

**Background**

Following the Environment Select Committee's receipt of the Public Transport Review Task Group's final report on [19 September 2017](#), the Committee asked to receive an update on the Public Transport Review. This update was provided at [21 November 2017](#) meeting. November's discussion led to members resolving to receive an update on the progress with work on the integration of non-urgent patient transport (NEPTS) and special educational needs and disability (SEND), as well as social care transport.

This requested update was provided at [6 November 2018](#) meeting. However, during this period, the Department for Transport decided to conduct a consultation on Section 19 and 22 permits for not-for-profit passenger transport. It was agreed by members that, once the consultation had concluded, it would be appropriate for the Committee to receive an update on Government's new guidance on these permits. This update was listed for [23 April 2019](#) meeting.

The Government published its response to the consultation on [8 February 2019](#). The new guidance was published on [15 March 2019](#).

**Further Update**

As the updated guidance was only made available on 15 March 2019, it has not been possible for a full update to be provided to Committee for its 23 April 2019 meeting.

Naturally, all of the Community Transport Groups in Wiltshire need sufficient time to be able to digest the guidance and understand the implications that it will have. Additionally, the Head of Passenger Transport has asked to meet with all of these Groups to discuss any issues. Therefore, a full update will be provided to the Committee at its [18 June 2019](#) meeting.