

**SALISBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL DELEGATION PROCEDURE**

COMMITTEE CONCERNED: **Cabinet**

FROM: **Eric Teagle**

SERVICE UNIT:

**Forward Planning and Transportation**

DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Concessionary Travel Scheme**

The operators of the Tisbury and District Community Minibus (Tisbus) have requested that they should be allowed to participate in the Council's concessionary travel scheme. The issue is discretionary and the Council is likely to incur additional annual costs of around £3,100 if it accedes to the request. The Cabinet will be aware that Government grant towards concessionary travel is insufficient to meet the total cost and expenditure in 2008/2009 is likely to exceed the SDC budget allocation (£1.6 million).

It is understood that members are sympathetic to the Tisbus' request and confirmation of Cabinet's position is now sought.

(Please tick relevant box)

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>COMMENTS (incl)</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
Legal	Anne Beard		None	
Financial	Caroline Law	As in report		
Personnel			None	
Environmental			None	

Co-ordinated with

Officer (s)

Unit (s)

**APPROVED :**

Leader : ..... Portfolio Holder : .....

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