

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	23/04/2020
Decision Maker	Paul Smith
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>To release an allocation of funding from the DfT Covid-19 Bus Services Support Grant of £336,428. To provide additional monies to operators who are running subsidised local bus contracts. The Grant is to mitigate revenue shortfall due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Operators are experiencing a 90% reduction in patronage on contracts subsidised by the County Council.</p> <p>In accordance with guidance provided by the DfT, funds will be used to minimise the adverse financial impact on our transport operators and support them to maintain service levels. This support will be essential during the recovery period and a long term benefit for the travelling public in Worcestershire.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	Following DfT guidance to contribute to the sustainability of local bus public transport operations.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	N/A
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	N/A