
Report to Clackmannanshire Council

Date of Meeting: 15 May 2025

Subject: Equality Impact Assessment of Home to School Transport Policy

Report by: Strategic Director (People)

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to update the Council on progress following its request for an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) of the Council's School Transport Policies which was to be brought back to Council for consideration in May 2025.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Council note the progress being made on the completion of the EQIA and agree that a completed EQIA be brought back to the meeting of Council on 26 June 2025

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. At its meeting on 30 January 2025, it was agreed that an Equality Impact Assessment of the Council's School Transport Policies would be undertaken and be brought back to Council for consideration in May 2025.
- 3.2. Significant progress has been made towards developing the EQIA on the existing School Transport Policies, however due to the requirement for additional external Legal advice coupled with leave of officers, it has not been possible to fully complete this work in time for this Council meeting.
- 3.3. The external legal advice has now been received, and officers are actively considering this and will reflect in the final EQIA which will be presented to Council in June 2025.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

- 4.1. None

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

5.2. There are no financial implications of accepting the recommendation

5.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. Yes ☒

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes ☐ (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No ☒

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) Our Priorities

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all ☐

Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life ☒

Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential ☐

Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish ☐

(2) Council Policies

Complies with relevant Council Policies ☒

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☒

10.0 Appendices

10.1 None

11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes ☐ (please list the documents below) No ☒

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