

**Transport for Schools  
Cabinet Response to Scrutiny Report**

<b>Scrutiny Committee: Campus Telford Scrutiny Monitoring Group</b>		<b>Cabinet Member: Cllrs. Stephen Burrell and Jayne Greenaway</b>	
<b>Report: Transport for Schools</b>		<b>Response prepared by : Clive Jones, Head of Family &amp; Community Services and Jim Collins, Head of School Improvement</b>	
<b>Lead Scrutiny Member: Joy Francis</b> <b>Lead Scrutiny Officer: Stephanie Jones</b>		<b>Date of Cabinet meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011</b>	
Scrutiny Recommendation	Response and summary of action being taken to implement, or reason for rejection	Date by which action will be taken	Person responsible for action (name and title)
<b>Recommendation 1</b> To set up a working group of officers at an appropriate level from relevant service areas including CYP and transport to plan, co-ordinate and implement a School Transport Policy, focussing on the issues around the BTISLC programme and the 14-19 Agenda, so that this is joined up at a strategic level.	Transport Steering Group is in place reviewing transport spend and policy. It has focussed to some extent on 14-19 and BTISLC although more remains to be done at the conclusion of service review consultation for children and families service – launch date 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2011.	Further action post review when a new structure and processes in place - December 2011. Until this time further work will be	Clive Jones



		undertaken in reviewing existing policy within the transport service review group.	
<b>Recommendation 2</b> For the group (as above) to support a communication structure with schools and colleges to explore opportunities for collaborative planning and funding of inter-site transport in a way that offers better value for money and efficiency. This could include integrating schools and colleges with the Integrated Transport Service, supporting joint contracting or other joint transport arrangements.	As above. The Children & Family service review launched 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2011 includes proposals for changing structure and process which will support a more collaborative approach with schools.	Dec 2011	Clive Jones & Jim Collins