

## **Concessionary Fares**

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**Recommendation: that the update report on concessionary fares be considered.**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Committee will recall that the new Government concession that will guarantee free off-peak local bus travel anywhere in England for people aged 60 and over and eligible disabled people, who are resident in England is due to come into place on 1 April 2008.

The Cumbria and Lancashire Concessionary Travel Group which is an officer based group is considering how the new scheme will be operated across Cumbria. Paul Robson the council's representative on this group will advise the committee on the up to date position.

### **List of Appendices**

None

### **List of Background Documents:**

None