



CABINET - 4TH JUNE 2013

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF SUBSIDISED LOCAL BUS SERVICES

REPORT BY: ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE

- 1.1 The attached report was considered by the Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 21st May 2013.
- 1.2 The report provides a review and recommendations to reduce the number of subsidised local bus service contracts in the light of the Welsh Government's reduction in the Local Transport Services Grant (LTSG) allocations to local authorities.
- 1.3 Members were advised that a petition containing approximately 250 signatures had since been received from Blackwood Town Council objecting to the proposed withdrawal of security cover at Blackwood Interchange. Correspondence had also been received from local ward members in this respect.
- 1.4 Following detailed consideration, Members unanimously endorsed the recommendations contained in the report. In addition, the Scrutiny Committee proposed that officers explore the feasibility of the cost of the contract for security cover at Blackwood Interchange being renegotiated with the company concerned.
- 1.5 Members are asked to consider these recommendations.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Report to Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee dated 21st May 2013 - Agenda item 6(5).