

CABINET – 18 JUNE 2018

Item 7 – The Proposed Home to School Travel and Transport Policy

On the 18 June 2018 an Extraordinary Meeting of the Education Scrutiny Committee was convened to discuss the proposals put forward for a Home to School Transport Policy for Oxfordshire. The Committee considered the report and recommendations and **RESOLVED** to:

- (a) ask the Cabinet to reject recommendations (a) and (b) in relation to SEND pupils set out in paragraph 55 of the report, on the basis that it was premature to make those decisions at this point in time whilst there was both a SEND and High Block Needs Review underway of which they should be an integral part;
- (b) In relation to recommendation (b) set out in paragraph 56 of the report, the Committee asked that further work and analysis be undertaken in relation to the funding for this provision.

The Committee would also wish to be assured that any future proposals coming forward be underpinned by strategic rationale and that any future consultation should include all services users, currently receiving or about to receive transport.

The Committee also asked that any future reports coming forward, particularly in relation to some of the most vulnerable children in society, should include all the analysis that underpinned the proposals or was referred to in the report.