

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 4 JUNE 2002

SUBSIDISED BUS FARES INCREASE

Report By Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek the Committee's approval to increase subsidised bus fares in that part of the Council boundary outwith the SPT A designated Area by 5%, for the next year .

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The SPT A has approved a 5% increase in the subsidised bus fares within its Area, for 2002/2003.
- 2.2 SPTE operates subsidised bus services on an agency basis within that part of the Council's boundary which is outwith the Passenger Transport Authority's Area. SPT A therefore require the Council's consent before increasing fares on those services.
- 2.3 It is advised that the Council adopts a similar fares increase as this will avoid the confusion to the operator and the travelling public of having differential fare scales on cross boundary routes.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Increasing subsidised bus fares will result in a reduction in the contract payments rechargeable to the Council.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves an increase in subsidised bus fares of 5% in that part of the Council area outwith the SPT A Area for the next year .

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30 May 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA