

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISION MEETING FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES

## 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

<b>Executive Board Member:</b>	<b>Portfolio:</b>
<b>Cllr. Hazel Evans</b>	<b>Technical Services</b>

### CARMARTHEN SHOPMOBILITY

**Purpose: To approve support**

#### **Recommendations / key decisions required:**

The Carmarthen Shopmobility be supported with a further grant of £13,596 for a further twelve month period commencing September 2017.

#### **Reasons:**

Shopmobility is one of many initiatives being encouraged by the Authority to support the town and is one of the key priorities within our Integrated Parking Strategy i.e.

“To provide more facilities for the mobility impaired” – including appropriate levels of parking provision within car parks and through the encouragement of Shop Mobility schemes within town centres.”

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**Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):**

**None**

**Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):**

**N/A**

**(If the answer is yes exact details are to be provided below:)**

**DECISION MADE:**

**Signed:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

**The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting**

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted <b>subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:</b>	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was <b>not adopted:</b>	

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISION FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES**  
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**CARMARTHEN SHOPMOBILITY**

The County Council has supported the Carmarthen Shopmobility scheme since 2011 with a three year funding arrangement supported by a Service Level Agreement (SLA). The current funding arrangement is due to expire this year.

The Carmarthen scheme provides a valuable service for the disabled and has been successful with 1,021 members to date.

The group generates income from charges and fund raising. The scheme is however mainly reliant on the County Council's financial support. The Group has requested further financial support from the Council for the forthcoming 12 months to the sum of £13,596. This is consistent with the level of support provided in previous years

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“To provide more facilities for the mobility impaired” – including appropriate levels of parking provision within car parks and through the encouragement of Shop Mobility schemes within town centres.”

The Council has set aside funding to fund a further twelve months support.

It is therefore recommended that the Carmarthen Shopmobility scheme is supported with funding of £13,596 for a further twelve months and that:

- the authority is provided with regular reports on the scheme operational and financial performance.
- the authority is provided with copies of minutes from management meetings

**Recommendation.**

The Carmarthen Shopmobility be supported with a further grant of £13,596 for a further twelve month period.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**NO**

# IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: S.G.Pilliner

Head of Highways and Transport

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Providing more facilities for the mobility impaired is a key priority within the Authority's Integrated Parking Strategy.

## 3. Finance

All associated costs will be funded from the community transport element of the Bus services Support Grant. There will be a requirement to support from the revenue budget.

# CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: S.G.Pilliner

Head of Highways & Transport

1. Scrutiny Committee N/A

2. Local Member(s) N/A

3. Community / Town Council N/A

4. Relevant Partners N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Integrated Parking Strategy		Transport and Engineering Division, Parking Services, Parc Myrddin, Carmarthen. SA31 1HQ  <a href="http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/615744/IntegratedCarParkingStrategy.pdf">http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/615744/IntegratedCarParkingStrategy.pdf</a>