

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENT

6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

<b>Executive Board Member:</b>	<b>Portfolio:</b>
<b>Cllr. H Evans</b>	<b>Environment</b>

## CARMARTHEN SHOPMOBILITY

### Recommendations / key decisions required:

The Carmarthen Shopmobility be supported with a further grant of £14,650 for a further twelve month period commencing September 2019.

### Reasons:

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

"The County Council is committed to providing sufficient and appropriate parking facilities for all users within public car parks. It is also committed to providing a suitable mix of appropriate parking facilities for the mobility impaired."

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

None

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

N/A

**DECISION MADE:****Signed:**

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

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**  
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**CARMARTHEN SHOPMOBILITY**

The County Council has supported the Carmarthen Shopmobility scheme since 2011. The current funding arrangement is due to expire this year.

The Carmarthen scheme provides a valuable service for the mobility impaired and has been successful with circa 1,289 uses per annum.

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 £14,650.

Shopmobility is one of many initiatives being encouraged by the Authority to support the town. It fits with the Authority's Parking Strategy priorities

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 £14,650 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 £14,650 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>

### Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

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

### Finance

All associated costs will be funded from the community transport element of the Bus services Support Grant. There will be 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 Transportation and Highways

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
Parking Strategy		Transportation and Highways Division, Parking Services, Parc Myrddin, Carmarthen. SA31 1HQ