

Carmarthenshire County Council meeting 28 September 2022.

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MOTION (Agenda item 11.2) SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR JOHN JAMES

“This Council acknowledges the severe negative impact the cost-of-living crisis is having already on the everyday life of Carmarthenshire residents and in this instance on families sending their children to school and paying for items such as uniforms, stationery, and food.

This Council requests the cross-party Tackling Poverty Advisory Panel, made up of a political balanced membership as well as the appropriate Cabinet Member and supported by all relevant personnel, considers school transport costs as part of its Forward Work Plan.

Council recognises that the WG are undertaking a review of the Learner Travel Measure and its resulting costs, and that Cabinet write to WG seeking clarity as to when the final review will be published.

Council notes that the Cabinet’s Vision Statement has already called on the Tackling Poverty Advisory Panel to review their terms of reference to ensure that they have the necessary scope to undertake a review of the work required in relation to tackling poverty and has already requested that the panel immediately begins an additional strand of work in relation to the current cost of living crisis.”

Proposed – Cllr Edward Thomas
Seconded – Cllr Linda Evans