## **New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions**

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Negotiations over concessionary fare payments to operators 2021/22.
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	To authorise officers to undertake negotiations over the level of payment to be made to bus operators in respect to the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
Cabinet Member	Cllr Ray Gooding
Lead Officer	Richard Gravatt   IPTU Strategy, Growth, Infrastructure & Integration Manager. T: 03330136342 E: richard.gravatt@essex.gov.uk
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	This paper is authorise negotiations between ECC and bus operators over the level of payment to be made to them for the financial year 2021/22. No wider consultation is required
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet Member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Main paper, confidential appendix, EQIA

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.