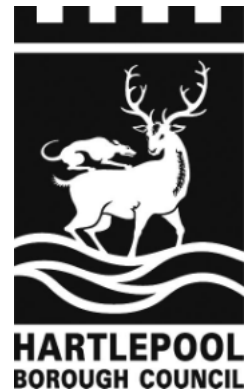


# **TRANSPORT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS PORTFOLIO DECISION SCHEDULE**



**Wednesday 3 March 2010**

**at 9.00 am**

**in Committee Room A  
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

Councillor P Jackson, Cabinet Member responsible for Transport and Neighbourhoods will consider the following items.

**1. KEY DECISIONS**

No items

**2. OTHER ITEMS REQUIRING DECISION**

- 2.1 Stagecoach Fares Increase – *Assistant Director (Transportation and Engineering)*

**3. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

No items

## **TRANSPORT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS PORTFOLIO**

Report to Portfolio Holder  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010



**Report of:** Assistant Director (Transportation and Engineering)

**Subject:** STAGECOACH FARES INCREASE

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### SUMMARY

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To seek approval to apply increased fare scales on bus services operated by Stagecoach on behalf of Hartlepool Borough Council.

#### **2. SUMMARY OF CONTENTS**

Details of revised fare scales for Stagecoach bus services.

#### **3. RELEVANCE TO PORTFOLIO MEMBER**

The Portfolio Holder has responsibility for traffic and transportation issues.

#### **4. TYPE OF DECISION**

Non-Key

#### **5. DECISION MAKING ROUTE**

This is an executive decision made by the Portfolio Holder.

#### **6. DECISION(S) REQUIRED**

Approval to apply the revised fare scales on supported bus services operated by Stagecoach.

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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to apply increased fare scales on bus services operated by Stagecoach on behalf of Hartlepool Borough Council.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Hartlepool Borough Council supports a number of bus services that are contracted to Stagecoach.
- 2.2 Following a period of increasing costs of bus operation, including the increasing price of fuel and anticipated wage costs in line with the annual wage award, fares on Stagecoach's commercial services in Hartlepool will be increased from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

## 3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1 To avoid confusion with passengers, it is custom and practice to implement the same fare scales on supported contracts as commercial services. The revised fare scales are provided in the table below.

Stagecoach Hartlepool Proposed Fare Scales

	CURRENT FARE		PROPOSED FARE
<b>1 stage</b>	0.85		0.90
<b>2 stages</b>	1.05		1.10
<b>3 stages</b>	1.15		1.20
<b>4 stages</b>	1.40		1.45
<b>6 stages</b>	1.55		1.60

- 3.2 Dayrider, Daytripper and Megarider weekly and monthly ticket prices are being held unchanged for the time being

#### **4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications to the Council as a result of the proposed increase in fares on supported bus services

#### **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 It is recommended that approval be given to apply the revised fare scales on supported bus services operated by Stagecoach with immediate effect.

#### **6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

To avoid confusion for passengers on Stagecoach services by ensuring that the same fare scale is used on commercial and supported services.

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