

Blaby District Council

Cabinet Executive

Date of Meeting	16 January 2023
Title of Report	Cabinet Executive Response to Scrutiny Recommendations: Arriva Click This is not a Key Decision and is on the Forward Plan
Lead Member	Cllr. Ben Taylor - Planning Delivery and Enforcement & Corporate Transformation
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1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with a response to the recommendations as set out in the Scrutiny Commission report to Cabinet Executive dated 9 May 2022.

2. Recommendation(s) to Cabinet Executive

- 2.1 That Cabinet agree to consider and accept the response to the recommendations as set out at Appendix 1 of this report.

3. Reason for Decisions Recommended

- 3.1 It is the duty of the Cabinet Executive to respond to Scrutiny reports and recommendations.

4. Matters to consider

4.1 Background

At the Cabinet Executive meeting on 9 May 2022, the Scrutiny Commission provided a report into the Arriva Click service, a demand responsive transport (DRT) service operated by Arriva UK Bus.

This report concluded with the recommendation of the Scrutiny Working Group, which is set out in Appendix A.

Circumstances changed during 2022 in that the Arriva Click service ceased to operate and was replaced by a new similar service called Vectare. Notwithstanding this there is still a DRT service in operation and a desire to ensure that such services are at least trialled in all parts of the district. A further similar service was also introduced during 2022 in the rural south of the district, called Fox Connect.

Officers will continue to work with Leicestershire County Council, developers, and transport providers, to ensure that where possible DRT services are in place in as many parts of the district as possible.

4.2 Proposal(s)

To accept the response to the recommendations as provided at Appendix A.

4.3 Relevant Consultations

Relevant internal consultations have been undertaken.

4.4 Significant Issues

None

5. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?

5.1

	Current year	2023/24
Revenue	Nil	Nil
Capital	Nil	Nil

6. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?

6.1 None specifically to this report

7. Other options considered

7.1 None

8. Other significant issues

8.1 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities, and Climate Local and there are no areas of concern.

9. Appendix

9.1 Appendix A – Recommendations & Comments

10. Background paper(s)

None

11. Report author's contact details

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