

## PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

**Subject:** Subsidised Bus Services and Through Ticketing  
**Committee:** Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel –  
Task and Finish Group  
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### **Purpose of the report:**

A collection of background papers related to subsidised bus services and through ticketing to enable discussion and target areas for intervention at the first meeting.

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### **Corporate Plan 2012-2015:**

**Deliver growth** – effective public transport provision is an enabler for growth, and improved ticketing may open up new opportunities for employment.

**Reduce inequalities** – the Task and Finish group will assess how the existing methodology behind subsidising bus services meets this objective.

**Provide value for communities** – the group will assess whether the Council and communities are receiving best value for money through existing provision of subsidised services.

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### **Background papers:**

- Public Transport Operators in Plymouth – A guide
- Subsidised Services
- Through Ticketing
- Bus Partnerships, Schemes and Contracts Overview
- Map showing all bus services
- Map showing all subsidised bus services