

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I049264
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1. **TITLE:** Bus Call Off Contracts Under Framework Agreement

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment, Culture & Communities

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To award contracts for nine new routes commencing August 2015 to replace the existing supported bus contracts. New contracts are for three years with possible two year extension. The new contracts reflect the Council's bus strategy.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the award of the supported bus contracts set out in Table 1 within the restricted Appendix 1 be approved.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

In accordance with the Department for Transport guidance and public sector procurement legislation, all supported bus services must be subject to a compliant tendering process. New contracts must now be awarded in order to maintain compliance and ensure continued service provision.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

An alternative would be not to award the supported bus contracts; however, this would remove a key part of the overall transport system.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Operators of current supported bus contracts.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Environment, Culture & Communities

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
27 January 2015	4 February 2015