

### 3. **Proposed Charges for Post 16 Home to School Transport**

The concentration of schools in the Town Centre of Harrogate makes home to school transport a major cause of congestion on already busy roads. The proposal by the North Yorkshire County Council to charge pupils above the age of 16 £10 a week for transport will inevitably deter numbers of students from using buses provided by the County Council with the inevitable result of an increase in private car use.

Also, the implementation of charges at a time when the Government is introducing extra fees for higher education will place a further financial burden on families seeking to help their children to further education.

#### **Recommendation**

Accordingly this Council urges the North Yorkshire County Council not to introduce charges for Post 16 students for the use of Home to School transport.

Proposed: Councillor Michael Newby    Seconded: Councillor Bill Hault.

In accordance with Standing Order 10(6)(c) this Notice of Motion was debated by Council.

The Motion was unanimously approved by the Council.