## **APPENDIX 9 – Cost Benefit Analysis – Local Bus Service**

**Requirement:** Provision of 16 seat capacity minibus with wheelchair accessibility

**Required distance:** Approx. 150 miles per day

**Operation:** 6 days per week

Purchase of 4 16 seat capacity minibus (2 x Mercedes Sprinter and 2 x Peugeot Boxer) has been undertaken with funding provided by Welsh Government to Flintshire County Council, July 2018.

## **Local Bus Service Provision**

Daily cost of operating in-house Local Bus Service: £182.95

Daily cost of Service provided by external contractor utilising own vehicle: From £225

In house provision: £57,080 per annum

Contract: £70,200 per annum

Potential annual saving per vehicle: £13,120

## **School Transport Provision**

Provision of contracted school transport services – high cost route £100-140 / day

Provision of school transport route can be operated within local bus service provision.

Cost saving potential: £ 19K - £26K per route / per annum

## **Provision of an Integrated in-house Transport Service**

Total potential saving utilising in-house service per vehicle: £32,000 - £39,120 per annum.