

# Decision Notice

## Decision Taken Between Meetings

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<b>Decision No:</b>	<b>DPH05</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>DEMAND RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE AGREEMENT – AYLESHAM AND RURAL AREA</b>
<b>Notification Date:</b>	<b>30 January 2023</b>
<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>20 February 2023</b>
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	<b>Councillor Martin Bates, Portfolio Holder for Transport, Licensing and Regulatory Services</b>
<b>Authority:</b>	<b>Paragraph 12 (General Responsibilities Delegated to all Members of the Executive) of Section 3C of Part 3 (Responsibility for Functions) of the Constitution</b>
<b>Decision Type:</b>	<b>Executive Key Decision</b>
<b>Call-In to Apply?</b>	<b>No (<i>The Chairman of the Council has agreed to suspend call-in for the reason set out at paragraph 1.2 below</i>)</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>
<b>Reason for the Decision:</b>	To seek approval to enter into a contract with East Kent Road Car Company Limited (t/a Stagecoach South East) to deliver a new bus service linking Aylesham with Whitfield and the surrounding rural area.
<b>Decision:</b>	(a) That a contract be entered into with Stagecoach South East to deliver a new bus service linking Aylesham with Whitfield and the surrounding rural area.  (b) In the opinion of the decision-maker, this decision is an urgent one and should not therefore be subject to call-in.

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1. **Consideration and Alternatives** (*if applicable*)
  - 1.1 See attached report.
  - 1.2 The Chairman of the Council, Councillor Mike Conolly, has agreed to suspend call-in so that the contract can be entered into with sufficient time for Stagecoach to make arrangements for the commencement of the service on 20 February 2023.
2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**
  - 2.1 None.
3. **Supporting Information** (*as applicable*)
  - 3.1 See attached report.