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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Name of Cabinet Member:

Relevant Portfolio:

Date of Decision:

Subject:

Key Decision  In Forward Plan

Brief summary of matter:

Council received a petition "From residents of Minster/Monkton 'requesting' for a change in the route of No.9 bus that goes between Ramsgate and Canterbury to include Minster/Monkton on its route."

However Council does not have authority or responsibility for bus routes as that is for the bus operator to decide on and in this instance the issue rests with Stagecoach.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed to refer the petition to Stagecoach and Kent County Council via Councillor Matterface at the next Quality Bus Partnership meeting scheduled for 14 December 2016.

Reasons for decision:

Stagecoach are members of the Quality Bus Partnership with KCC and TDC and Cllr Matterface is the TDC member representative that attends these meetings. As Council we can ask our representative to present the request from this petition to the Partnership.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Not to take any further action as this issue is not a council function. This option was rejected because council is in a position to engage the bus operator through the Quality Bus Partnership forum and present the concerns raised by the petitioners.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

Author of Officer report:

Background papers

Petition to Change the No.9 Bus Route

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in:

16 December 2016