Decision Number: 15 (2013/14)

## **Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement**

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

The Decision:	That the proposed response to Southeastern's consultation
on the 'Direct A	ward' franchise is sent.

Date the decision was made: 27 09/13

**Reason for Decision:** As a consequence of it delaying the re-franchising of the South Eastern rail franchise, the DfT has announced that it will issue 'direct awards' to the existing operators to extend the franchise. The consultation response seeks to ensure that the interests of rail users in the District are taken into account in the preparation of new timetables and plans for station improvements etc.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

None.

Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Chief Planning Officer - Richard Morris

**Details of any conflicts of interest** 

a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker

NA

b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

NA

Decision taken by:		Portfolio Holder for Planning and Environment		
Signed by Portfolio Holder				
Record made by:			Charlotte Shaddock	
Date of record:	2	october	2013 -	