

## Portfolio Holder Decision

**Subject:** Consultations on the combined Thameslink, Southern and Great Northern Rail Franchise & on the South Eastern Rail Franchise

**Taken by:** Cllr Jill Davison

**Date of decision:** 21/08/2012

**Details of Decision:** The comments as set out in the attached response schedule and letter should be forwarded to the DfT as the District Council's formal response to the consultations

**Documents considered:**

- \* Consultation on the combined Thameslink, Southern and Great Northern Rail Franchise – May 2012
- \* Consultation on the South Eastern Rail Franchise – June 2012
- \* Draft responses from Sevenoaks Rail Travellers Association, Edenbridge and District Rail Travellers Association and Tonbridge Line Commuters
- \* SDC Letter and response schedule

**Reasons for Decision:**

The proposed response seeks to ensure that the implications for the residents of the District of the proposed changes to local rail franchises are understood and considered by DfT, and that SDC is able to influence the content of the specifications of the franchises, which will be awarded in May 2013 (Combined) and December 2013 (South Eastern).

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

**Signed by Portfolio Holder:** 

**Record made by:** DAVID LAGDINS

**Date:** 22/8/12.