

**Extract from Draft minute of Dartford Joint Transportation Board 4
March 2014**

Fastrack Project Update

The Board received a report setting out the current situation regarding the two Fastrack routes, together with details of proposals for the possible future extension and enhancement of the service across the Kent Thameside area.

Members noted the success of the Fastrack service was partly due to the modern bus fleet but were concerned that the buses, especially on route B, were getting quite old. Members noted that details of a replacement programme were not currently available and urged Arriva and Kent County Council to work together to produce such a programme to ensure the continued success of Fastrack.

RESOLVED

That the report be referred to the Cabinet for consideration and that the Leader of the Council be asked to write to Kent County Council

- a) Noting that the current Fastrack fleets, especially on Route B, were nearing the end of their useful lives,
- b) Urging KCC to explore as many options as possible to facilitate the early replacement of the vehicles, and advise details of a replacement programme as soon as possible