

Bus Transport Select Committee

Biography

Philip Norwell

Managing Director, Stagecoach South East

As Managing Director, Philip is responsible to the Stagecoach UK Bus board for all elements of the business registered as East Kent Road Car Company Limited (Registered No. 144585).

Trading as Stagecoach South East - with depots in Herne Bay, Thanet, Dover, Folkestone, Ashford, Hastings and Eastbourne - the company operates 465 buses, covering 20.5m miles, carrying about 45m passengers on mainly commercial local bus services in the current financial year.

The company employs 1,400 staff across the business, in roles including drivers, engineers, cleaners, planning, administration and management. Eleven apprentices, from local communities, are currently employed on a structured scheme as mechanics and electricians.

Stagecoach has been a business, employer and active part of the local community in east Kent over the last 100 years.