

First lose out in London



Stagecoach is expanding in London with the winning of five contracts with a peak requirement of 56 buses. Four of the routes have been won from First; the fifth from Arriva. The loss of four services is a major blow to First, and represents around half of the work at its depot in Dagenham. The contracts come into effect in September.

Other changes in the latest Transport for London contract awards involve Go-Ahead's Metrobus business which gains a small three-vehicle contract from Abellio while losing another two-vehicle service to Arriva.

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