

## **TRANSPORT ACT 2000**

### **The Greater Manchester Franchising Scheme for Buses 2021**

**Made 30/03/2021**

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## WHEREAS:

- A The Transport Act 2000 (as amended) ("**2000 Act**") makes provision for a franchising authority to make a franchising scheme covering the whole or any part of its area. The GMCA is a franchising authority as defined in the 2000 Act.
- B The GMCA gave notice of its intention to prepare an assessment of a proposed scheme in accordance with sections 123B and section 123C(4) of the 2000 Act on 30 June 2017. Having complied with the process as set out in the Act, the GMCA may determine to make the scheme in accordance with sections 123G and 123H of the 2000 Act.

**NOW**, therefore, the Mayor on behalf of the GMCA, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 123G and 123H of the 2000 Act, and of all other enabling powers, hereby **MAKES THE FOLLOWING FRANCHISING SCHEME** (the "**Scheme**"):

### 1. CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1. This Scheme may be cited as the Greater Manchester Franchising Scheme for Buses 2021 and is made on 30/03/2021.
- 1.2. This Scheme shall come into operation on 29/01/2023 and shall remain in operation thereafter unless varied or revoked in accordance with the 2000 Act.

### 2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1. In this Scheme:
- 2.1.1 "**1985 Act**" means the Transport Act 1985;
- 2.1.2 "**2000 Act**" has the meaning given to it in Recital A;
- 2.1.3 "**Commencement Date**" has the meaning ascribed to it in article 1.2;
- 2.1.4 "**Franchising Scheme Area**" means the GMCA Area;
- 2.1.5 "**Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A**" means the area marked 'A' in the Greater Manchester Bus Franchising Scheme Sub-Areas Map;
- 2.1.6 "**Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B**" means the area marked 'B' in the Greater Manchester Bus Franchising Scheme Sub-Areas Map;
- 2.1.7 "**Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C**" means the area marked 'C' in the Greater Manchester Bus Franchising Scheme Sub-Areas Map;
- 2.1.8 "**Franchising Scheme Sub-Area**" means each of Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A, Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B and Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C;
- 2.1.9 "**GMCA**" means the Greater Manchester Combined Authority;
- 2.1.10 "**GMCA Area**" means the area consisting of the areas of the metropolitan district councils for the local government areas of Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan;

- 2.1.11 **“Greater Manchester Bus Franchising Scheme 2021 Sub-Areas Map”** means the map so described which is deposited at TfGM’s offices at 2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG<sup>1</sup>. (A smaller scale version of this plan is at Annex 5 for the purposes solely of illustration.)
- 2.1.12 **“Large Franchise Contract”** shall mean a Local Service Contract which (together with any contract referred to in article 5.3) has a Peak Vehicle Requirement of no less than 34 vehicles;
- 2.1.13 **“Local Service Contract”** has the same meaning as in section 123A(5) of the 2000 Act;
- 2.1.14 **“Local Services”** has the same meaning as in section 2 of the 1985 Act;
- 2.1.15 **“Operator”** means a person operating a local service, and references to an Operator shall be construed in accordance with section 137(7) of the 1985 Act;
- 2.1.15 **“Peak Vehicle Requirement”** means the number of vehicles required to operate the Local Services in accordance with the terms of a Large Franchise Contract and at its highest frequency;
- 2.1.16 **“Scholars' Service”** means a Local Service providing transport for pupils to and/or from schools within the Franchising Scheme Area which does not provide transport to the general public;
- 2.1.17 **“TfGM”** means Transport for Greater Manchester.

### **3. THE FRANCHISING SCHEME AREA AND SUB-AREAS**

- 3.1. The GMCA Area is hereby designated as the area to which the Scheme relates<sup>2</sup>.
- 3.2. Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A, Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B and Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C are specified areas within the GMCA Area<sup>3</sup>.

### **4. ENTRY INTO LOCAL SERVICE CONTRACTS**

- 4.1. The date on which a Local Service Contract to provide a Local Service may first be entered into:<sup>4</sup>
- 4.1.1 in respect of the Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A, shall be 30/04/2022;
- 4.1.2 in respect of the Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B, shall be 17/04/2023; and
- 4.1.3 in respect of the Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C, shall be 01/04/2024.

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1 The map is available for inspection there and online at [www.tfgm.com/our-buses](http://www.tfgm.com/our-buses)

2 s123H(2)(a).

3 S123H(3)(a).

4 Section 123H(2)(c).

4.2. The minimum period that is to expire between the dates set out in article 4.1 and the provision of a Local Service under a Local Service Contract in each such Franchise Scheme Sub-Area shall be a period of 9 months.

4.3. The date on which a Local Service may first be provided under a Local Service Contract:

4.3.1 in respect of Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A, shall be 29/01/2023;

4.3.2 in respect of Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B, shall be 21/01/2024; and

4.3.3 in respect of Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C, shall be 05/01/2025.

## **5. SERVICES UNDER LOCAL SERVICE CONTRACTS**

5.1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this article and to article 6, the Local Services that are appropriate, and are intended, to be provided under Local Service Contracts are those specified in Annex 1 and Annex 2 to this Scheme<sup>5</sup>.

5.2. Such services do not include:

5.2.1 any Local Service marked \* in Annex 1 to the extent that it operates within Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B until immediately before the date on which subsections (2) and (3) of section 123J of the 2000 Act apply to Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B;

5.2.2 any Local Service marked + in Annex 1 to the extent it operates within Franchise Scheme Sub-Area C until immediately before the date on which subsections (2) and (3) of section 123J of the 2000 Act apply to Franchise Scheme Sub-Area C; and

5.2.3 any Local Service listed in Annex 2 to the extent that it serves a school or college located within Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B or Franchise Scheme Sub-Area C until immediately before the date on which subsections (2) and (3) of section 123J of the 2000 Act apply to Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B or Franchise Scheme Sub-Area C respectively.

5.3. The GMCA may agree with a person with whom a Local Service Contract has been made that that person should also provide in conjunction with that service a Local Service referred to in article 5.2 otherwise than under a Local Service Contract.

## **6. EXCEPTIONS FROM THE SCHEME**

6.1. The Local Services excepted from regulation arising because of the Scheme are those listed in Annex 3.

## **7. SCHEME FACILITIES**

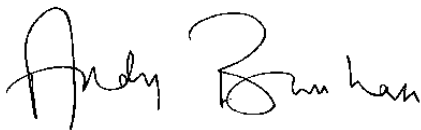
7.1. The additional facilities that the GMCA consider appropriate to provide in the GMCA Area are such depots as may facilitate the letting of the Large Franchise Contracts.

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<sup>5</sup> s123H(2)(b).

**8. PLAN FOR CONSULTING ON OPERATION OF THE SCHEME**

- 8.1. The GMCA will consult such organisations being those that appear to the GMCA to be representative of users of Local Services (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Franchise Contract Services), and may consult other organisations and persons, as the GMCA thinks fit.
- 8.2. The purpose of any consultation undertaken in accordance with this article 8 is to seek the views of the users of Local Services on how well the Scheme is working<sup>6</sup>. The GMCA will consult in accordance with this article 8 within a period of twelve months from the date set out in article 4.3.3 and at such other times periodically as the GMCA considers appropriate.
- 8.3. Any consultations carried out in accordance with this article 8 shall last for a period of time as the GMCA thinks fit so as to ensure that those organisations and persons described in article 8.1 have sufficient time to respond.
- 8.4. The GMCA will make available to the public its response to any consultation carried out in accordance with this article 8.



**THE MAYOR OF GREATER MANCHESTER**

**30 March 2021**

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<sup>6</sup>

Section 123(A)(9).

## ANNEXES TO THE SCHEME

### ANNEX 1: SERVICES INCLUDED - ARTICLE 5

#### General Services

Leigh - Golborne - Wigan  
Cadishead - intu Trafford Centre - Manchester City Centre +  
Wythenshawe - Northenden - Manchester City Centre  
Chorlton - Manchester City Centre  
Manchester Airport - Wythenshawe - Manchester City Centre  
Timperley - Northenden - Manchester City Centre  
Brookhouse - Eccles - Manchester City Centre  
Withington - Manchester City Centre  
Middleton - Moston - Manchester City Centre  
Alkrington - Moston - Manchester City Centre  
Middleton - NMGH Circular  
Crumpsall - Moston - Manchester City Centre  
Altrincham - Wythenshawe – Stockport  
Middleton - Birch Circular  
Leigh - Boothstown - intu Trafford Centre  
Middleton - Moorclose Circular  
Wigan - Boothstown - intu Trafford Centre  
Bury - Whitefield - Manchester City Centre  
East Didsbury - University - Manchester City Centre  
West Didsbury - University - Manchester City Centre  
West Didsbury - Manchester City Centre  
NMGH – Moston – Oldham  
Hyde - Chorlton - intu Trafford Centre  
Ashton – Collyhurst – NMGH +  
Middleton - NMGH - Manchester City Centre  
Oldham - Failsworth – Middleton  
Flixton - Urmston - Manchester City Centre  
Norden - Middleton - Manchester City Centre  
Bury - Middleton - Manchester City Centre  
Rochdale - Middleton - Manchester City Centre  
East Didsbury - Gorton - Newton Heath +  
Withington - Gorton - Newton Heath +  
Eccles - intu Trafford Centre – Wythenshawe  
Greenfield - Oldham  
Shaw – Chadderton – Manchester City Centre  
Shaw – Royal Oldham Hospital - Manchester City Centre  
Royal Oldham Hospital - Oldham – Limeside  
Standedge - Uppermill - Oldham – Manchester City Centre  
Langley - Middleton - Manchester City Centre - Manchester Royal Infirmary +  
Hazel Grove - Stockport - University - Manchester City Centre  
Hazel Grove - Stockport - Manchester City Centre  
Stockport - Green End - Longsight - Manchester City Centre  
Wythenshawe – Sale  
Manchester Airport - Wythenshawe – Altrincham

Manchester City Centre - Spinningfields Circular  
intu Trafford Centre – Bolton  
Hattersley - Hyde - Manchester City Centre  
Stockport - Reddish - Manchester City Centre  
Dane Bank - Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Droylsden - Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Droylsden - Clayton - Manchester City Centre  
Manchester City Centre - Openshaw - Ashton – Stalybridge  
Manchester City Centre - Stalybridge  
Manchester City Centre - Dukinfield – Stalybridge  
Dukinfield - Audenshaw - Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Littlemoss - Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Hartshead - Clayton - Manchester City Centre  
Hollingworth - Stalybridge – Ashton  
intu Trafford Centre - Didsbury – Stockport  
intu Trafford Centre - Stretford – Altrincham  
intu Trafford Centre - Flixton – Altrincham  
intu Trafford Centre - Chorlton – Stockport  
intu Trafford Centre - Old Trafford - Manchester City Centre  
Partington - Flixton - Urmston - Manchester City Centre  
Partington - Urmston - Stretford - Manchester City Centre  
Flixton - Stretford - Hulme - Manchester City Centre  
Sale - Brooklands  
Sale - Sale West Circular  
Sale - Ashton on Mersey Circular  
Altrincham - Sale - Manchester City Centre  
Wythenshawe - Sale – Eccles  
Altrincham - Sale  
Altrincham - Oldfield Brow Circular  
Altrincham - Hale Moss Circular  
Altrincham - Warburton Circular  
Altrincham - Timperley Circular  
Altrincham - Bowdon Vale Circular  
East Didsbury - Northenden - Altrincham - Manchester Airport  
Boothstown – Swinton – Salford Quays  
Manchester City Centre - Victoria Circular  
Wigan - Highfield Grange Circular  
Bolton - intu Trafford Centre  
Manchester Airport - Cheadle Hulme - Stockport  
Stockport - Offerton Circular  
Haughton Green - Brinnington - Stockport  
Stockport - Haughton Green Circular  
Stockport - Brinnington Circular  
Denton - Brinnington - Stockport  
Stockport - Bridge Hall - Cheadle  
Worsley - Eccles - Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Hyde - Stockport  
Ashton - Denton – Dane Bank  
Bryn - Leigh - Manchester City Centre  
Broadbottom - Hattersley - Hyde

Hyde - Gee Cross Circular  
Oldham - Lees - Stalybridge – Hyde  
Ashton - Denton Circular  
Gee Cross - Hyde - Ashton  
Ashton - Haughton Green Circular  
Ashton - Stalybridge – Carrbrook +  
Ashton - Uppermill – Oldham +  
Oldham – Denshaw – Uppermill – Ashton  
Strines - Marple – Stockport  
Bolton - Little Hulton - Manchester City Centre  
Stockport - Hazel Grove - Disley  
Standish - Wigan  
Stockport - Woodbank Park Circular  
Wythenshawe Hospital - Cheadle Hulme - Stockport  
Manchester Airport - Wythenshawe - Stockport  
Hazel Grove - Davenport - Stockport  
Mellor - Stepping Hill - Stockport  
Cheadle Hulme – Bramhall - Stockport  
Bolton - Farnworth - Manchester City Centre  
Woodley - Romiley - Bredbury - Stockport  
Stockport - Marple Circular  
Hyde - Stalybridge – Ashton +  
Ashton – Stalybridge – Dukinfield – Yew Tree +  
Logistics North - Walkden - Manchester City Centre  
Middleton – Chadderton – Ashton  
Wigan - Kitt Green Circular  
Derker – Oldham - Oozewood  
Oldham - Shaw - High Crompton - Rushcroft Circular  
Rochdale – Shaw - Oldham  
Ashton - Oldham – Rochdale +  
Sale - Manchester City Centre – Middleton +  
Middleton - Chadderton – Oldham  
Oldham - Holts Circular  
Reddish - East Didsbury - Manchester City Centre  
Woodford - East Didsbury - Manchester City Centre  
Stockport - East Didsbury - Manchester City Centre  
Manchester Airport - Withington - Manchester City Centre  
Shaw - Turf Hill – Rochdale  
Manchester City Centre – Northenden – Wythenshawe Hospital  
Rochdale – Syke  
Rochdale - Foxholes Circular  
Norden - Bamford – Rochdale  
Rochdale – Healey  
Peppermint Bridge - Newhey – Rochdale  
Littleborough – Rochdale  
Rochdale - Ladyhouse Circular  
Rochdale - Bamford – Bury  
Rochdale - Greave - Bamford – Bury  
Bury – Tottington  
Bolton - Bury – Rochdale



Bury - Ramsbottom Circular  
Heywood - Fairfield Hospital – Bury  
Bury - Summerseat – Ramsbottom  
Bury - Tottington – Bolton  
Fern Grove – Bury  
East Didsbury - Manchester City Centre - Salford Quays  
Farnworth - Bolton - Johnson Fold  
Bolton - Harwood Circular  
Bolton - Breightmet – Bury  
Bury – Ainsworth – Farnworth \*  
Bury - Whitefield – Farnworth \*  
Horwich - Westhoughton - Atherton - Leigh  
Failsworth - Salford - intu Trafford Centre  
Little Lever - Royal Bolton Hospital - Blackrod  
Bolton - Radcliffe – Bury  
Bolton - Hall I'th Wood Circular  
Barrow Bridge - Bolton  
Salford - Old Trafford - Cheetham Hill +  
Egerton - Tonge Moore - Bolton  
Oldhams Estate - Bolton  
Bolton - Astley Bridge – Horrocks Fold  
Bolton - Astley Bridge Circular  
Bromley Cross - Bolton  
Bolton - Little Lever Circular  
Ringley Fold – Farnworth – Royal Bolton Hospital  
Ashton - Hindley - Bolton  
Bolton - Withins Estate Circular  
Manchester City Centre - NMGH Circular  
Sutton Estate - Bolton  
Bolton - Great Lever Circular  
Bolton - Markland Hill  
Wigan - Horwich - Bolton  
Blackrod - Brazley - Bolton  
Leigh - Atherton - Bolton  
Tyldesley – Shakerley - Leigh  
Crankwood - Leigh  
Leigh - Lowton Circular  
Oldham - Manchester City Centre  
Leigh - Pennington - Lowton Circular  
Leigh – Hindley Green  
Leigh - Landside Circular  
Leigh Infirmary - Leigh Sports Village  
Wigan - Beech Hill Circular  
Ashton Heath - Ashton-In-Makerfield Circular  
New Springs - Wigan  
Platt Bridge - Wigan  
Wigan - Castle Hill Circular  
Shevington Vale – Wigan Infirmary  
Wigan - Shevington Moor Circular  
Eccles - Westwood Park Circular

Eccles - Worsley - Prestwich \*  
Cadishead - Salford Royal Hospital - Manchester City Centre +  
Bolton – Little Hulton - intu Trafford Centre  
Rochdale - Kirkholt Circular  
Stockport - Reddish – Ashton  
Eccles – Ellesmere Park - Pendleton  
Westhoughton – Bolton  
Pendleton - Agecroft Circular  
Hollinwood - Newton Heath - Manchester City Centre  
Oldham - Failsworth - Manchester City Centre  
Salford Quays – Stretford  
Bolton - Westhoughton - Wigan  
Leigh - Hindley - Wigan  
Oldham - Manchester City Centre  
Chorlton - Alexandra Park - Manchester City Centre  
Chorlton - Brook's Bar - Manchester City Centre  
Manchester City Centre - Chorlton – Sale  
Bolton - Pendlebury - Manchester City Centre  
Higher Folds - Leigh - Wigan  
Bury - Pilsworth - Manchester City Centre  
Bury - Prestwich - Manchester City Centre  
NMGH - Pilsworth - Bury  
Salford - Prestwich – Bury  
Simister - Higher Broughton - Manchester City Centre  
Bury - Unsworth - Manchester City Centre  
Bury - Radcliffe - Manchester City Centre  
Leigh - Tyldesley - Manchester City Centre – MRI +  
Atherton - Tyldesley - Manchester City Centre – MRI +  
Burgess Farm - Walkden Circular  
Farnworth - Little Hulton - Manchester City Centre  
intu Trafford Centre - Manchester City Centre  
Flixton - Davyhulme - Manchester City Centre  
Sale – Northenden - Stockport  
Heywood - Middleton - Manchester City Centre  
Carrcote - Uppermill - Manchester City Centre  
Davyhulme – Chorlton  
Greengate – Manchester City Centre  
Higher Blackley – Moston – Manchester City Centre  
Ashton - Hazelhurst Circular +  
Bolton – Johnson Fold Circular  
Rochdale – Littleborough Circular  
Piccadilly – Victoria Circular  
Sholver – Oldham  
Oldham – Fitton Hill Circular  
Bury – Norden – Rochdale  
Nangreaves – Limefield - Bury  
Manchester City Centre – Hyde – Gee Cross  
Manchester City Centre – Cheadle – Handforth  
Edgeley – Stockport – Heaton Mersey  
intu Trafford Centre – Pendlebury – Clifton

Farnworth – Walkden – Higher Green  
Wigan – Pemberton – Worsley Hall Circular  
Oldham – Rushcroft Circular  
Rochdale – Wardle – Littleborough

## **ANNEX 2: SERVICES INCLUDED - ARTICLE 5.2.3**

### **Services to Schools**

Abraham Moss Community School  
Alder Community High School  
All Saints Catholic College  
Altrincham College of Arts  
Altrincham Grammar School for Boys  
Altrincham Grammar School for Girls  
Ashton-on-Mersey School  
Audenshaw School  
Bedford High School  
Blessed John Henry Newman College  
Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College  
Blue Coat School  
Bolton St Catherine's Academy  
Bramhall High School  
Broadoak School  
Buile Hill Visual Arts College  
Burnage Academy for Boys  
Bury Church of England High School  
Byrchall High School  
Cansfield High School  
Canon Slade School  
Castlebrook High School  
Cardinal Langley School  
Cedar Mount Academy  
Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College  
Cheadle Catholic Infants/Juniors  
Cheadle Hulme High School  
Chorlton High School  
Co-operative Academy Failsworth  
Copley Academy  
Crompton House School  
Dean Trust Ardwick  
Denton Community College  
Derby High School  
Droylsden Academy  
Elton High School  
Egerton High School  
Falinge Park High School  
Fairfield High School for Girls  
Flixton Girls High School  
Great Academy Ashton  
Harper Green High School  
Harrytown RC High School  
Hawkley High School  
Hazel Grove High School

Hinglley High School  
Hollingworth Academy  
Hope Academy  
Kingsway School  
Kingway Park High School  
Ladybridge High School  
Laurus Cheadle Hulme  
Levenshulme High School  
Little Lever High School  
Longdendale Community Language College  
Loreto Grammar School  
Loreto High School Chorlton  
Lostock College  
Lowton Church of England High School  
Manchester Academy  
Manchester Communications Academy  
Manchester Creative & Media Academy  
Manchester Enterprise Academy Central  
Manchester Enterprise Academy Wythenshawe  
Manchester Health Academy  
Manor High School  
Marple Hall School  
Matthew Moss High School  
Mossley Hollins High School  
Mount St Joseph RC High School  
Newall Green High School  
North Chadderton School  
Oasis Academy Oldham  
Oulder Hill Community High School  
Our Lady's R.C. High School  
Parrenthorn High School  
Parrs Wood High School  
Philips High School  
Poynton High School  
Priestnall School  
Reddish Vale High School  
Rivington and Blackrod High School  
Rose Bridge Academy  
Royton and Crompton School  
Saddleworth School  
Sale Grammar School  
Sale High School  
Samuel Laycock High School  
Sharples High School  
Shevington High School  
Siddal Moor Sports College  
Smithills School  
St Ambrose Barlow RC High School and Sixth Form College  
St Ambrose College  
St Anne's Academy

St Anthony's Catholic College  
St Cuthbert's RC High School  
St Damian's RC Science College  
St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School  
St Gabriel's RC High School  
St Hugh's Catholic School  
St James' Catholic High School  
St James' Church of England School  
St John Fisher Catholic High School  
St John Rigby College  
St Joseph's RC High School  
St Mary's Catholic High School  
St Matthew's RC High School  
St Monica's RC High School  
St Paul's Catholic High School  
St Patrick's RC High School and Arts College  
St Peter's Catholic High School  
St Peter's RC High School  
St Simon's Catholic Primary School  
St Thomas More RC College  
Standish Community High School  
Stretford Grammar School  
Stretford High School  
Stockport Academy  
The Barlow RC High School  
The Co-operative Academy of Manchester  
The East Manchester Academy  
The King David High School  
The Radclyffe School  
Thornleigh Salesian College  
Tottington High School  
Trinity Church of England High School  
Turton High School & Media Arts College  
Urmston Grammar School  
Walkden High School  
Wardle Academy  
Waterhead Academy  
Wellacre Academy  
Wellington School  
Westhoughton High School  
Westleigh High School  
Whalley Range 11-18 High School  
Werneth School  
William Hulme's Grammar School  
Winstanley College  
Woodhey High School  
Wright Robinson College

### **ANNEX 3: EXCEPTED SERVICES - ARTICLE 6**

- 1.1 a Scholars' Service;
- 1.2 Any Local Service marked # in Annex 4 to the extent that it operates in Franchise Scheme Sub-Area A until immediately before the date on which subsections (2) and (3) of section 123J of the 2000 Act applies to Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B; and
- 1.3 Any Local Service marked ^ in Annex 4 to the extent that it operates in Franchise Scheme Sub-Area A or Franchise Scheme Sub-Area B until immediately before the date on which subsections (2) and (3) of section 123J of the 2000 Act applies to Franchise Scheme Sub-Area C.

#### ANNEX 4: TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS – ANNEX 3 PARAGRAPHS 1.2 AND 1.3

Cadishead – intu Trafford Centre – Manchester City Centre #  
Wythenshawe – Baguley – Northenden – Manchester ^  
Wythenshawe Hospital – Wythenshawe – Manchester ^  
Manchester Airport – Wythenshawe – Manchester ^  
Timperley – Brooklands – Northenden – Manchester ^  
Southern Cemetery – Withington – Manchester ^  
Middleton – Moston – Collyhurst – Manchester #  
Alkrington – Moston – Collyhurst – Manchester #  
Higher Blackley/NMGH – Moston – Manchester #  
Bury – Whitefield – Cheetham Hill – Manchester #  
East Didsbury – University – Manchester ^  
West Didsbury – Rusholme – University – Manchester ^  
West Didsbury – Piccadilly Rail Station ^  
Hyde – Chorlton – intu Trafford Centre ^  
Middleton – Higher Blackley – NMGH – Manchester #  
Flixton – Davyhulme – Urmston – Manchester ^  
Norden – Middleton – Manchester #  
Bury – Darn Hill – Middleton – Manchester #  
Rochdale – Middleton – Blackley – Manchester #  
Eccles - intu Trafford Centre – Wythenshawe ^  
Rochdale – Chadderton – Moston – Manchester #  
Rochdale – Shaw – Chadderton – Manchester #  
Standedge – Uppermill – Oldham – Manchester #  
Langley – Middleton – Manchester – MRI #  
Hazel Grove – Stockport – Manchester ^  
Stockport – Green End – Longsight – Manchester ^  
Piccadilly – Chinatown – Spinningfields Circular #  
Hattersley – Hyde – Denton – Manchester ^  
Stockport – Reddish – Belle Vue – Manchester ^  
Denton – Dane Bank – West Gorton – Manchester ^  
Ashton – Droylsden – Clayton – Manchester ^  
Manchester – Openshaw – Ashton – Stalybridge ^  
Manchester – Stalybridge – Glossop Night Service ^  
Manchester – Dukinfield – Stalybridge ^  
Dukinfield – Audenshaw – Openshaw – Manchester ^  
Ashton – Little Moss – Manchester ^  
Ashton – Droylsden – Clayton – Manchester ^  
intu Trafford Centre – Didsbury – Stockport ^  
intu Trafford Centre – Stretford – Altrincham ^  
intu Trafford Centre – Flixton – Altrincham ^  
intu Trafford Centre – Chorlton – Stockport ^  
intu Trafford Centre – Old Trafford – Manchester ^  
Partington – Flixton – Urmston – Manchester ^  
Partington – Urmston – Stretford – Manchester ^  
Flixton – Stretford – Hulme – Manchester ^  
Altrincham – Sale – Hulme – Manchester ^



Piccadilly – Deansgate – Victoria Circular #  
Worsley – Eccles – Manchester #  
Oldham – Lees – Carrbrook – Stalybridge – Hyde ^  
Wythenshawe - Sale - Stretford – Eccles ^  
Oldham – Denshaw – Uppermill – Ashton ^  
Logistics North – Walkden – Swinton – Manchester ^  
Middleton — Chadderton — Fitton Hill — Waterloo — Ashton ^  
Middleton – NMGH – Manchester – Northenden – Sale #  
Reddish – East Didsbury – Rusholme – Manchester ^  
Woodford – Bramhall – East Didsbury – Manchester ^  
Stockport – East Didsbury – Rusholme – Manchester ^  
Manchester Airport – Wythenshawe – Manchester ^  
Stockport – Manchester ^  
Rochdale – Daniel Fold – Bamford – Bury #  
Rochdale – Greave – Bamford – Jericho – Bury #  
Bury – Tottington #  
Bolton - Brightmet - Bury - Sudden – Rochdale #  
Bury – Walmersley – Holcome Brook Circular #  
Heywood – Fairfield Hospital – Bury #  
Bury – Summerseat – Ramsbottom #  
Bury - Tottington - Tonge Moor – Bolton #  
Fern Grove – Fishpool – Bury #

East Didsbury - Manchester - Salford Quays ^  
Bolton – Brightmet – Ainsworth – Walshaw – Bury #  
Failsworth - NMGH - Salford - intu Trafford Centre #  
Bolton – Little Lever – Radcliffe – Bury #  
Salford - Old Trafford - Cheetham Hill #  
Manchester – NMGH – Manchester Circular #  
Rushcroft – Oldham – Middleton – Manchester #  
Cadishead – Eccles – Salford Royal – Manchester #  
Pendleton – Seedley – Agecroft – Pendleton #  
Hollinwood – Woodhouses – Newton Heath – Manchester #  
Oldham – Limeside – Failsworth – Manchester ^  
Swinton – Pendleton – Salford Quays – Stretford ^  
Oldham – Moston – Manchester #  
Chorlton – Alexandra Park – Manchester ^  
Chorlton – Brooks’ Bar – Manchester ^  
Manchester – Chorlton – Sale Night Service ^  
Bury – Pilsworth – Carr Clough – Manchester #  
Bury – Prestwich – Agecroft – Manchester #  
NMGH – Cheetham Hill – Prestwich – Pilsworth #  
Salford – Prestwich – Whitefield – Bury #  
Simister – Higher Broughton – Manchester #  
Bury – Unsworth – Prestwich – Manchester #  
Bury – Radcliffe – Whitefield – Manchester #  
intu Trafford Centre – Manchester Express ^  
Flixton – Davyhulme – Manchester Express ^  
Heywood – Middleton – Manchester Limited Stop #  
Carrcote – Uppermill – Manchester Limited Stop #

Greengate – Manchester #  
Higher Blackley – Moston – Manchester #  
Piccadilly – Victoria Circular #  
Bury – Norden – Rochdale #  
Nangreaves – Limefield – Bury #  
Manchester – Gorton – Denton – Hyde – Gee Cross ^  
Manchester – Didsbury – Cheadle – Handforth ^

## ANNEX 5: GREATER MANCHESTER BUS FRANCHISING SCHEME 2021 SUB-AREAS MAP

