

BUS FRANCHISING SCHEME & NOTICE – 30 March 2021

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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 3BG¹. (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 relates².
- 3.2. Franchising Scheme Sub-Area A, Franchising Scheme Sub-Area B and Franchising Scheme Sub-Area C are specified areas within the GMCA Area³.

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:⁴
- 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.

1 The map is available for inspection there and online at 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 Scheme⁵.
- 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.

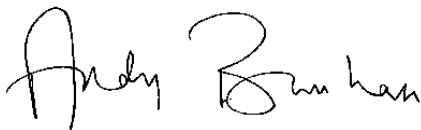
7. SCHEME FACILITIES

- 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.

⁵ 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 working⁶. 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

⁶ 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

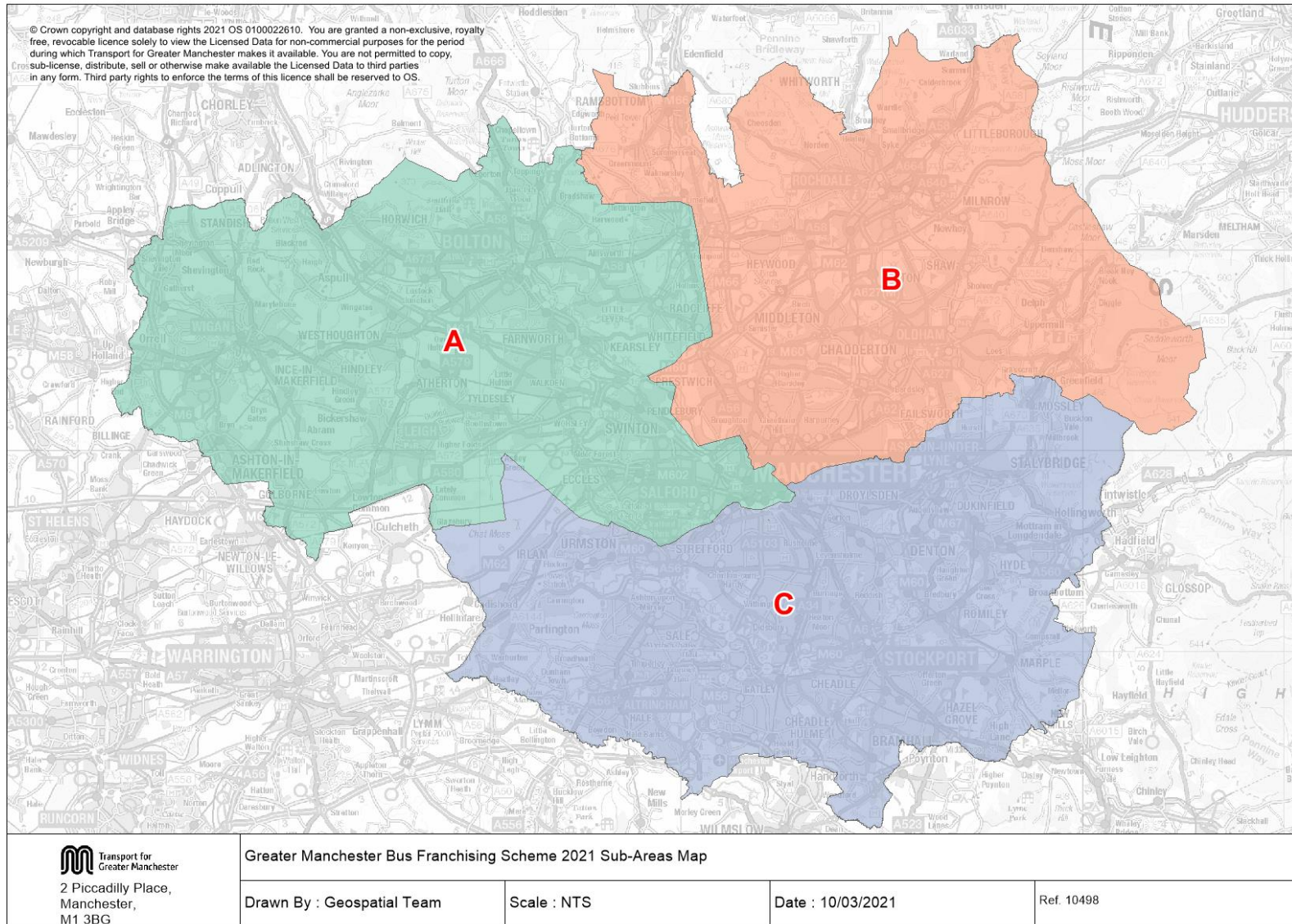
Cadishead – intu Trafford Centre – Manchester City Centre #
Wythenshawe – Baguley – Northenden – Manchester ^
Wythenshawe Hospital – Wythenshawe – Manchester ^
Manchester Airport – Wythenshawe – Manchester ^
Timperley – Brooklands – Northenden – Manchester ^
Southern Cemetery – Withington – Manchester ^
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



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Notice of an extended period for an application to vary or cancel a registration of a local service in the Greater Manchester Bus Franchising Area

The Mayor is today publishing the Greater Manchester Franchising Scheme for Buses under section 123H(1) of the Transport Act 2000. This notice is given by him on behalf of GMCA¹ under regulation 4 of Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Franchising Schemes Transitional Provisions and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2018.

This Notice provides, in relation to an application to which regulation 4 applies, that, subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of that regulation, the period referred to in section 6(8)(a) of the Transport Act 1985 is 112 days beginning on the date on which the Traffic Commissioner accepts the application.

The period referred to in section 6(8)(a) of the 1985 Act is one that must expire before an application to vary or cancel the registration of a local service has effect. An application to which regulation 4, and thus this Notice, applies is an application:—

- (a) to vary or cancel the registration of a service that—
 - (i) has one or more stopping places in the area to which the Greater Manchester Franchising Scheme for Buses applies;
 - (ii) is not an excepted service;
 - (iii) is not an exempt service; and
 - (iv) is not one in relation to which registration restrictions have effect,and
- (b) that is accepted by a traffic commissioner before section 123J(2) of the 2000 Act has effect in relation to that area.

For further information about this Notice, please contact TfGM's Head of Legal Services at kath.wilson@tfgm.com or telephone 0161 244 1000.

¹ If the function of publishing this notice is that of the GMCA itself, however, it is published by it (as the authority has resolved).

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