



Transport Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 67

PART V

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Grants for transport facilities and services

106 Grants for transport facilities and services.

- (1) Any authority to whom this section applies, or any two or more such authorities acting jointly, may make, in such cases and subject to such terms and conditions as they think fit, grants to any other person towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by that person in providing, maintaining or improving—
- (a) any vehicle, equipment or other facilities provided wholly or mainly for the purpose of facilitating travel by members of the public who are disabled; or
 - (b) any equipment or other facilities specially designed or adapted for that purpose which are incorporated in any vehicle, equipment or other facilities not provided wholly or mainly for that purpose.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3) below, any such authority, or any two or more such authorities acting jointly, may make, in such cases and subject to such terms and conditions as they think fit, grants to any person providing public passenger transport services towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by that person for the purpose of—
- (a) maintaining or improving facilities for public passenger transport, other than facilities provided wholly or mainly for use for the purpose of or in connection with excepted services; or
 - (b) facilitating or improving the operation of public passenger transport services, other than excepted services;
- in the area of that authority or (as the case may be) in the area comprising the areas of both or all those authorities.

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In this subsection “excepted services” means services for the carriage of passengers by road which require a PSV operator’s licence (within the meaning of Part IV of this Act).

- (3) Subsection (2) above shall not apply in relation to expenditure appearing to the authority or authorities in question to be of a capital nature.
- (4) This section applies to the following authorities—
- (a) any [^{F1}Integrated Transport Authority,] Passenger Transport Authority or Passenger Transport Executive;
 - [^{F2}(aa) any combined authority;]
 - [^{F3}(ab) any combined county authority;]
 - (b) the council of any county or district in England and Wales;
 - (c) the council of a London borough or the Common Council of the City of London; or
 - (d) any [^{F4}regional or islands] council in Scotland.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 106(4)(a) inserted (E.W.) (9.2.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 134(4), [Sch. 4 para. 37](#); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1
- F2** S. 106(4)(aa) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 148(6), [Sch. 6 para. 66](#); S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2(c)
- F3** S. 106(4)(ab) inserted (E.W.) (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), s. 255(2)(c), [Sch. 4 para. 82](#) (with s. 247)
- F4** Words in s. 106(4)(d) repealed (S.) (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/974, art. 4, [Sch. 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 5: functions made exercisable (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), [14\(1\)](#)
- C2** S. 106: functions made exercisable concurrently (S.) (1.11.2006) by the [Shetland Transport Partnership and Shetland Islands Council Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/527\)](#), art. 4, [Sch. 2](#) (with art. 5)
S. 106: functions made exercisable concurrently (S.) (7.11.2006) by [The Transfer of Functions to the South-West of Scotland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/538\)](#), art. 4, [Sch. 2](#) (with art. 5)
- C3** Ss. 106, 106A: functions made exercisable concurrently (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), [14\(4\)](#)

[^{F5}106A Grants for bus services.

- (1) A parish council or community council may make grants to any body towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by that body in connection with the operation of—
- (a) a bus service appearing to the council to be wholly or mainly for the benefit of members of the public who are elderly or disabled; or
 - (b) a community bus service (as defined in section 22 of this Act).
- (2) The power in subsection (1) above may only be exercised if—
- (a) the bus service benefits, or appears to the council likely to benefit, persons living in the council’s area, and

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- (b) a permit in relation to the use of the vehicle by means of which the service is, or is to be, provided has been granted to the body concerned under section 19 or 22 of this Act.
- (3) Grants under this section may be made in such cases and subject to such terms and conditions as the council think fit.]

Textual Amendments

F5 S. 106A inserted (E.W.) (19.5.1997) by 1997 c. 29, ss. 27, 34(2)

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C3 Ss. 106, 106A: functions made exercisable concurrently (E.) (28.2.2024) by The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/232), regs. 1(2), 14(4)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(2ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(7ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)