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PART

BUS SERVICES

Quality contract schemes

15 Consultation as to proposed quality contract scheme

- (1) If a local transport authority propose to make a quality contract scheme, they shall give notice of the proposed scheme in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area to which it relates.
- (2) The notice shall—
 - (a) set out the proposed scheme or state where, in what form, and at what times, a copy of it may be inspected; and
 - (b) state the authority's reasons for wishing to make the scheme.
- (3) After giving notice of the proposed scheme, the authority shall consult—
 - (a) all operators of local services in the area to which the proposed scheme relates;
 - (b) all persons (other than those falling within paragraph (a) above) holding a PSV operator's licence or a community bus permit who are, in the opinion of the authority, likely to be affected by it;
 - (c) such organisations appearing to the authority to be representative of users of local services as they think fit;
 - (d) every other local transport authority any part of whose area is, in the opinion of the authority, likely to be affected by it;
 - (e) any—
 - (i) local transport authority (as defined in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 108(4) of the Transport Act 2000 (c. 38)); or
 - (ii) metropolitan district council in England, any part of whose area is, in the opinion of the authority, likely to be affected by it;
 - (f) the traffic commissioner;

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- (g) the chief officer of police for each police area which is to any extent comprised in the area to which the scheme relates; and
 - (h) such other persons as the authority think fit.
- (4) The authority may modify the proposed scheme following those consultations.