

SCHEDULE 2

Modification of provisions relating to local transport plans and bus strategies

Part 1

Modification of the Transport Act 2000

6. In section 124 (quality contracts schemes), for subsection (1) substitute—

“(1) A local transport authority, or two or more such authorities acting jointly, may make a quality contracts scheme covering the whole or any part of their area if they are satisfied that—

- (a) making a quality contracts scheme is the only practicable way of implementing—
 - (i) the policies set out in their bus strategy for that area or part of that area, or
 - (ii) in the case of an excepted authority with no local transport plan, the policies which they have formulated in accordance with section 110(6); and
- (b) the proposed scheme will implement those policies in a way which is economic, efficient and effective.”.