

**To Members of the Bus Network
and GMPTE Services Committee.**

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30 July 2009

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Smethurst, Stevens, Sandiford.

BUS NETWORK AND GMPTE SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday 7 August 2009

TIME: 10.30am

PLACE: Committee Room 11, Ground Floor, Manchester Town Hall

Group Meetings:

Labour Group: 9.30 am, Rooms 312, Level 3, Manchester Town Hall

Liberal Democrat Group: 9.30 am, Committee Room 8, Level 2, Manchester Town Hall Ext

Conservative Group: 9.30 am, Committee Room 7, Level 2, Manchester Town Hall Ext

A G E N D A

PART A

PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

1. **Apologies**
2. **Urgent Business** (if any) at the discretion of the Chair.
3. **Declarations of Interest** in any contract or matter to be discussed.
(if any Member has a personal/prejudicial interest please complete the form enclosed and hand to the committee clerk at the beginning of the meeting)
4. **MINUTES**

To consider as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Bus Network and GMPTE Services Committee, held on 3 July 2009.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DECISION

5. OVERVIEW OF BUS STATIONS

To inform Members of staffing and operational arrangements in place; and to advise of the introduction of a new performance monitoring regime at bus stations.

6. SAFETY AND SECURITY - BUS STATIONS AND SERVICES

To consider a report of the Interim Bus and Rail Director, GMPTE, that seeks Members' approval to the extension of the Carlisle Security Patrol and Response contract and provides an update on the safety and security options deployed on bus services and stations.

7. YELLOW SCHOOL BUS DEVELOPMENT

To inform members of the review of Yellow School Buses and seek endorsement of the changes to the existing service.

8. BUS SHELTERS PROGRAMME UPDATE

To update members of the provision of passenger shelters throughout Greater Manchester and associated issues.

9. BUS SHELTER REQUESTS UPDATE

To consider the provision of shelters at specific locations in line with agreed policy.

10. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND CUSTOMER COMMENTS

To advise members of the emerging Stakeholder Engagement Strategy and the number and type of complaints received by GMPTE between 1 January and 30 June 2009.

11. HATTERSLEY POINT 2 POINT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

To update Members on the progress of the Hattersley Local Link and to seek approval to grant fund the service for a further three years.

12. HEYWOOD LOCAL LINK

To provide update on the progress and to seek approval to continue to of the Heywood Local Link Service.

13. FORTHCOMING CHANGES TO THE BUS NETWORK

To receive a report of the Interim Bus and Rail Director that informs Members of changes that have taken place to the bus network and to consider any proposed action by GMPTE.

14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:-

"That under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as set out in paragraph 3 Part 1, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972".

PART B

15. REVIEW OF SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES BUDGET

To receive a report of the Finance and Corporate Services Director, GMPTE, updating Members on the current position of the subsidised bus services budget.

16. CHANGES TO THE BUS NETWORK

To receive a report of the Interim Bus and Rail Director GMPTE, informing Members of financial information with regard to changes to the Bus Network.

17. BUS SERVICE PERFORMANCE

To receive a report of the Interim Bus and Rail Director GMPTE, updating Members of the performance of the bus network and subsidised bus contracts in Greater Manchester.

18. ITA POLICY PRIORITY - ORBITAL BUS SERVICES UPDATE

To inform Members of the progress of Orbital Bus Services.

19. DfT KICKSTART COMPETITION – FINAL UPDATE ON SUBMISSION

To provide an update on the bid submission for Kickstart funding from DfT.