
To: Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

Date: 4 February 2026

Subject: Bus Franchising Update

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To introduce an item on an update on Bus Franchising from Transport for West Midlands

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board is recommended to:
 - 1) Consider the information in the presentation at Appendix 1
 - 2) Identify any further recommendations to TfWM or the relevant Cabinet Member.

3 Information and Background

- 3.1 The Board requested an update on bus franchising in the West Midlands following their consideration and contribution to the consultation at their meeting on 19th February 2025.
- 3.2 A presentation with further information can be found at Appendix 1

Appendix 1: Bus Franchising Update