



Coventry City Council

# Briefing note

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

**Date: 4 February 2026**

**Subject: Bus Franchising Update**

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## **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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
- 3.2 A presentation with further information can be found at Appendix 1

Appendix 1: Bus Franchising Update

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