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Bus Reform Consultation: Short Questionnaire

All questions are optional

If you are completing this questionnaire as/with a researcher in our community research network, please add their code below

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S1. There are several challenges facing the West Midlands Bus Network which means that it is not performing as well as it could. Do you have any comments on this? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in sections 2.2 and 2.3 of the executive summary.*

S2. Reform is considered to be the right thing to do to address the challenges facing the local bus market. Do you have any comments on this? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in section 2.4 of the executive summary.*

S3. Do you have any comments on the approach to procuring, operating, and managing the Proposed Franchising Scheme? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in section 4.1 of the executive summary*

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S4. It is suggested that the Proposed Franchising Scheme will offer value for money. Do you have any comments on this? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in sections 4.2 and 4.3 of the executive summary.*

S5. It has been concluded that the WMCA could afford to introduce and operate the Proposed Franchising Scheme, but this carries additional financial risk. Do you have any comments on this? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in section 4.4 of the executive summary.*

S6. To what extent do you support or oppose the introduction of the Proposed Franchising Scheme? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in section 5 of the executive summary.*

Strongly Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Neutral	Somewhat Support	Strongly Support
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S7. Are there any changes that you think would improve the Proposed Franchising Scheme?

S8. Do you have any comments on the Health and Equity implications as set out in the Health and Equity Assessment? *You can find information that may help you answer this question in section 6.1 of the executive summary.*

S9. Do you have any further comments?

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Demographic Questions

1 Are you completing this questionnaire as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

Individual	Organisation
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2 If you are completing on behalf of an organisation, what is the name of the organisation?

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3 If you are completing on behalf of an organisation, can you confirm that this can be considered an official response on behalf of the organisation?

I confirm that this is an official response on behalf of my organisation	This is not an official response on behalf of my organisation	Non applicable
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4 What is your connection to the West Midlands?

I live in the area	I work in the area	I study in the area	I commute through the area	I have a business in the area
I move goods in the area		I am a visitor to the area		Prefer not to answer

5 What is your home postcode?

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6 What is your age group?

13-15	16-24	25-34
35-44	45-54	55-64
65-74	75-84	85 and over
Prefer not to answer		

7 How would you describe your gender?

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8 Do you consider yourself to be trans? (*Trans is an umbrella term to describe people whose gender identity is not the same as the sex they were assigned with at birth*)

Yes	No	Prefer not to say
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9 How would you describe your sexual orientation?

10 How would you describe your ethnic background?

11 What is your religion?

12 Do you consider yourself as having a disability or long term health condition?

13 Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18?

14 How do you usually travel in or around the area?

Walking	Walking with pram/pushchair	Jogging/ Running	Cycling	Mobility scooter/ wheelchair	Motorcycle/ Moped	Bus
Taxi or other cab	Car (passenger)	Car (driver)	Commercial Vehicle	Scooter	Train	Tube