

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BUS SERVICES ACT 2017 AND THE TRANSPORT
ACT 2000 S138F(1)(a)**

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (THE LOCAL TRANSPORT
AUTHORITY [LTA])**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP PLAN
AND SCHEMES**

By Delegated Decision of the Service Director Environment dated 28 June 2021, West Berkshire District Council has given its approval to proceed with the development of an Enhanced Partnership [EP]. The commencement of this is confirmed through this Notice of Intention to prepare an Enhanced Partnership Plan and accompanying Enhanced Partnership Schemes as required and set out in section 138F of the Transport Act 2000.

An EP is an agreement that enables local authorities with bus operators to set shared aims with regard to improving bus services.

The Proposed Enhanced Partnership Plan as currently envisaged will cover the entire geographical area of West Berkshire.

The Bus Services Act 2017 amended the Transport Act 2000 to provide the LTA with powers to reform the bus market in West Berkshire and these provisions provide for new types of Partnership Schemes in West Berkshire.

You can find out more on the Council website <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/publictransport>.

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