

LOCAL BUS SERVICES MARKET INVESTIGATION

Notice of publication of working paper on route and urban area analysis

Further to its provisional findings notified on 6 May 2011, the CC now publishes a working paper on route and urban area analysis which provides the following issues:

- further comment on the identification of local markets;
- further analysis of the extent of competition on individual routes and within individual Urban Areas; and
- the CC's methodology for classifying individual routes according to the likelihood that the flows that make up that route are subject to an adverse effect on competition.

Any comments on this working paper should be addressed to David Fowlis, the Inquiry Manager, by email at buses@cc.gsi.gov.uk or in writing to David Fowlis, Inquiry Manager, Competition Commission, Victoria House, Southampton Row, LONDON WC1B 4AD, by 27 October 2011.

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