

Glossary

In this report the expressions and abbreviations listed have the meanings given below: in other contexts they may have different meanings.

1985 Act	The Transport Act 1985.
The Act	The Fair Trading Act 1973.
Arrowline	Arrowline (Travel) Ltd. Throughout the report we refer to Star Line where the issues are operational and Arrowline in corporate/financial matters.
BBG	British Bus Group Limited.
Bee Line	The Bee Line Buzz Company Limited, a subsidiary of BBG .
British Bus	British Bus Plc, a subsidiary of BBG .
CCT	Chester City Transport Ltd.
CINVen	Coal Board Investment Nominee Ventures.
Crosville	Part of PMT , a subsidiary of FirstBus .
Crosville Wales	Crosville Wales Limited, a subsidiary of BBG .
Designated area	The area in which the 25 per cent market share condition is satisfied and which is deemed to be a 'substantial part of the UK'. See paragraphs 2.34 and 2.35. In this report, the districts in Cheshire of Macclesfield, Vale Royal, Congleton and Crewe & Nantwich together with the metropolitan district of Trafford.
DGFT	Director General of Fair Trading.
DOT	Department of Transport.
East Cheshire	The four districts within the designated area , namely Vale Royal, Macclesfield, Crewe & Nantwich, and Congleton.
FirstBus	FirstBus PLC, formed by a merger between GRT and Badgerline.
GMB	Greater Manchester Buses Ltd, formed in 1986 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority, split into GMBN and GMBS in 1994. See paragraphs 4.32 and 4.33.
GMBN	Greater Manchester Buses North Limited.
GMBS	Greater Manchester Buses South Limited.
GMPTE	Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive.
Greater Manchester	The metropolitan area of Manchester.
GRT	GRT Bus Group Plc.
Midland Red North	Midland Red (North) Limited, a subsidiary of BBG .

MTL	MTL Trust Holdings Limited (originally Merseyside Transport Limited).
NBC	National Bus Company.
NWRC	North Western Road Car Co Ltd, a subsidiary of BBG .
OFT	Office of Fair Trading.
PMT	The PMT Group (previously known as the Potteries Motor Traction Company), a subsidiary of FirstBus .
PSV	Passenger service vehicle, ie a bus or coach.
SBH	S B Holdings Limited.
South Manchester	The combined districts of Stockport, Trafford and the <i>district</i> of Manchester. See paragraph 2.14.
Specified area	The area defined in our terms of reference, namely, the districts in Cheshire of Macclesfield, Vale Royal, Congleton and Crewe & Nantwich together with the metropolitan districts of Trafford, Stockport and Manchester.
Star Line	The trading name of Arrowline . Throughout the report we refer to Star Line where the issues are operational and Arrowline in corporate/financial matters.
Stevensons	Stevensons of Uttoxeter Limited, a subsidiary of BBG .
TAS	TAS Partnership Ltd.
TCS	Cheshire County Council's Transport Co-ordination Service.
WBT	Warrington Borough Transport Limited.
West Cheshire	The Chester, Ellesmere Port, Warrington and Runcorn districts of Cheshire.
Yorkshire	Yorkshire Bus Group Holdings Ltd, a subsidiary of BBG .