

APPENDIX 5.1
(referred to in paragraphs 4.24 and 5.1)

**Ownership and principal areas of operation of the
main operators in the reference area, mid-May 1995**

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Date of acquisition</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Principal areas of operation</i>
<i>Larger bus operators</i>			
Stagecoach: Busways	26.7.94	-	Newcastle, South Shields, Sunderland
Cleveland Transit	15.11.94	-	Cleveland
Hartlepool Transport	12.12.94	-	Hartlepool
Go-Ahead: Northern	7.5.87	} Commenced trading on 1.1.91	Durham City, Chester-le-Street Gateshead
Go-Ahead Gateshead	N/A		Sunderland, Easington
Wear Buses	N/A		Derwentside, Chester-le-Street
Shaws Coaches	1.8.92		Gateshead, Sunderland, County Durham
OK Travel	17.3.95	-	
West Midlands Travel: United	} 24.11.95	West Midlands Travel acquired North East Bus, the parent company of these three operators	County Durham
Tees & District			East Cleveland, Teesside
Teesside Motor			Stockton, Middlesbrough
British Bus: Northumbria	7.7.94	-	Northumberland, Tyne & Wear
Hunters	19.7.4	-	North Shields
<i>Independent bus operators</i>			
Hylton	N/A	-	South Shields
Redby	N/A	-	Sunderland
Classic Coaches	N/A	-	Newcastle, Gateshead, County Durham
Stanley Taxis	N/A	-	North Durham
Your Bus	N/A	Assets acquired by West Midlands Travel on 10.12.94. Your Bus ceased to trade from 16.12.94	Darlington
DTC	N/A	DTC entered administration on 10.11.94	Darlington

Source: MMC.