

## Doing buses differently consultation – correction to printed material

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- 1) Unfortunately, we have spotted an error in paragraph 2.117 of the Consultation Document. In the second bullet point under that paragraph it says

*“The description of GMCA’s proposed plans for consultation on how well the Proposed Franchising Scheme would be changed...”*

This is supposed to refer to a requirement where GMCA would consult on how well the Proposed Franchising Scheme is working, if a decision is taken to introduce franchising. As such and to clarify, that wording has been replaced with

*“...on how well the Proposed Franchising Scheme is working would be changed...”*

- 2) In addition to this, the first bullet point under paragraph 2.117 refers to dates being removed from the Proposed Franchising Scheme. This may appear contradictory to the third bullet point under paragraph 2.117, which proposes to include other dates into the Proposed Franchising Scheme.

For clarity, the first paragraph under 2.117 attempts to explain that specific dates have not been included in the Proposed Franchising Scheme.

Instead, the Proposed Franchising Scheme includes gaps where those dates would be filled in, if a decision is taken to introduce franchising.

Separately from this, a second set of dates was not included in the original Proposed Franchising Scheme which had previously been consulted upon.

The third paragraph under 2.117 suggests that this second set of dates would be included (and they have been, see article 4.3 of the draft Proposed Franchising Scheme), although the specific dates have been left blank.

Both of the above changes have been made to the online version of the Consultation Document.

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