

Doing buses differently consultation – correction to COVID-19 Impact Report

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1. **Renewed partnership proposal:** Clarification of the final sentence in paragraph 2.4.26 of the Covid-19 Impact Report: *“It would not be appropriate to wait for a renewed partnership proposal as they may never come together to make a decision on whether to proceed with the Franchising Scheme”*.

Response

We can confirm that the final sentence of paragraph 2.4.26 of the Covid-19 Impact Report contains an obvious error and should instead have read *“it would not be appropriate to wait for a renewed partnership proposal as they may never come together to make such a proposal”*. This sentence is intended to convey the position that as respondent operators had indicated that they would not provide any updates to their proposals until spring 2021 at the earliest, and that, given it was possible that operators may never come together to do so, then it would not be appropriate for GMCA/Mayor to wait an indefinite period of time to make a decision on whether or not to proceed with the proposed scheme.