



Transport Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 67

PART IV

LOCAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES

Passenger transport in other areas

64 Consultation and publicity with respect to policies as to services. **E+W**

- (1) When considering from time to time the formulation of policies for the purposes of section ^{F1}63(2)(b) of this Act, any council to whom ^{F2}that provision applies shall consult—
- (a) with every ^{F3}Integrated Transport Authority,^{F4}combined authority,^{F5}combined county authority, Passenger Transport Authority, county council or regional or islands council whose area may be affected by those policies; and
 - (b) either with persons operating public passenger transport services within their area or with organisations appearing to the council to be representative of such persons;
- ^{F6} . . .
- (2) As soon as practicable after any occasion when they formulate new or altered policies for those purposes, any such council shall publish a statement of all policies so formulated by them on that or any previous occasion which they propose for the time being to follow in the performance of their duty to secure services ^{F7}. . . under section 63(2)(a).
- (3) When any such council publish such a statement, they shall send a copy of the statement—
- (a) to each Authority or council whom they were required to consult under subsection (1)(a) above; and
 - (b) to each of the persons or (as the case may be) organisations whom they consulted under subsection (1)(b) above;

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in relation to the formulation of their policies on the occasion in question.

- (4) The council shall also—
- (a) cause a copy of the statement last published by them under subsection (2) above to be made available for inspection (at all reasonable hours) at such places as they think fit; and
 - (b) give notice, by such means as they think expedient for bringing it to the attention of the public, as to the places at which a copy of that statement may be inspected.

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales only; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 64(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.2.2001 for E. and 1.8.2001 for W.) by [2000 c. 38, s. 161, Sch. 11 para. 12\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (subject to savings in [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/115, art. 3](#))); [S.I. 2001/2788, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 11](#)
- F2** Words in s. 64(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.2.2001 for E. and 1.8.2001 for W.) by [2000 c. 38, s. 161, Sch. 11 para. 12\(2\)\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (subject to savings in [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/115, art. 3](#))); [S.I. 2001/2788, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 11](#)
- F3** Words in s. 64(1) inserted (E.W.) (9.2.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\), s. 134\(4\), Sch. 4 para. 21](#); [S.I. 2009/107, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
- F4** Words in s. 64(1)(a) inserted (17.12.2009) by [Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 \(c. 20\), s. 148\(6\), Sch. 6 para. 64](#); [S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F5** Words in s. 64(1)(a) inserted (E.W.) (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\), s. 255\(2\)\(c\), Sch. 4 para. 80](#) (with s. 247)
- F6** S. 64(1): the words following paragraph (b) omitted (E.W.) (1.2.2001 for E. and 1.8.2001 for W.) by virtue of [2000 c. 38, s. 161, Sch. 11 para. 12\(2\)\(c\)](#) and repealed (1.2.2001 for E. and 14.8.2002 for W.) by s. 274, Sch. 31 Pt. II of that Act; [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (subject to savings in [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/115, art. 3](#))); [S.I. 2001/2788, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 11](#); [S.I. 2002/2024, art. 2\(b\)](#)
- F7** Words in s. 64(2) omitted (E.W.) (1.2.2001 for E. and 1.8.2001 for W.) by virtue of [2000 c. 38, s. 161, Sch. 11 para. 12\(3\)](#) and repealed (1.2.2001 for E. and 14.8.2002 for W.) by s. 274, Sch. 31 Pt. II of that Act; [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(2\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (subject to savings in [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/115, art. 3](#))); [S.I. 2001/2788, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 11](#); [S.I. 2002/2024, art. 2\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C11** Pt. 4: functions made exercisable (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\), regs. 1\(2\), 14\(1\)](#)
- C12** S. 64 functions made exercisable jointly (E.W.) (9.2.2017) by [The West of England Combined Authority Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/126\), arts. 1\(3\), 8\(4\)](#)
- C13** Ss. 63, 64: functions made exercisable concurrently (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\), regs. 1\(2\), 14\(4\)](#) (with [reg. 14\(5\)](#))

64 Consultation and publicity with respect to policies as to services. **S**

- (1) When considering from time to time the formulation of policies for the purposes of section 63(1)(b) or (2)(b) of this Act, any council to whom either of those provisions applies shall consult—

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- (a) with every Passenger Transport Authority, county council or ^{F8}in Scotland] council whose area may be affected by those policies; and
- (b) either with persons operating public passenger transport services within their area or with organisations appearing to the council to be representative of such persons;

and where the council's area is in England ^{F9} . . . the council shall also consult with the councils of districts comprised in their area.

- (2) As soon as practicable after any occasion when they formulate new or altered policies for those purposes, any such council shall publish a statement of all policies so formulated by them on that or any previous occasion which they propose for the time being to follow in the performance of their duty to secure services under section 63(1) (a) or (as the case may be) under section 63(2)(a).
- (3) When any such council publish such a statement, they shall send a copy of the statement—
 - (a) to each Authority or council whom they were required to consult under subsection (1)(a) above; and
 - (b) to each of the persons or (as the case may be) organisations whom they consulted under subsection (1)(b) above;in relation to the formulation of their policies on the occasion in question.
- (4) The council shall also—
 - (a) cause a copy of the statement last published by them under subsection (2) above to be made available for inspection (at all reasonable hours) at such places as they think fit; and
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- E2** This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; a separate version of this provision has been created for England and Wales only

Textual Amendments

- F8** Words in s. 64(1)(a) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/974, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 7(c)**
- F9** Words in s. 64(1) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 22(1), 66(8), Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 39(2), **Sch 18** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, arts. 3, 4, Sch. 1, **Sch. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C12** S. 64 functions made exercisable jointly (E.W.) (9.2.2017) by [The West of England Combined Authority Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/126\)](#), arts. 1(3), **8(4)**
- C13** Ss. 63, 64: functions made exercisable concurrently (E.) (28.2.2024) by [The East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(4)** (with reg. 14(5))
- C14** S. 64: transfer of functions (1.11.2006) to the [Shetland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/527\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1**
S. 64: transfer of functions (7.11.2006) to the [South-West of Scotland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/538\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 64(1)(2) by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 64(1) by [2000 c. 38 s. 161 Sch. 11 para. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 64(2) by [2000 c. 38 s. 161 Sch. 11 para. 12\(3\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(2ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(7ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)