



Title           **Transport in Bury MBC**

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**Purpose**

1.1    The purpose of this briefing note is to provide a response to specific questions as requested by TfGMC representatives and provide a background briefing on transport in Bury.

**2       Manchester Victoria**

2.1    Network Rail, in conjunction with TfGM, is progressing a scheme to transform Manchester Victoria station. The scheme is funded through a combination of Network Rail funds, DfT funds and the Station Commercial Project Facility funding, and a £4.25 million contribution from TfGM.

2.2    The new Metrolink stop is now open to passengers and works to Manchester Victoria station are close to completion.

**Bus Network**

3.1    The following changes affecting services in the Bury and will be reported to the Bus Committee on 9 October 2015:

<p>Service 93 Manchester Shudehill - Carr Clough</p> <p>First Manchester</p>	<p>Service 93 operates between Manchester Shudehill and Carr Clough every 15 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime and every 30 minutes Sunday daytime. Journeys are extended to Prestwich every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime. Service 93 hourly subsidised daily evening journeys are unchanged.</p> <p><i>Effective 25/10/15</i></p>
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Service 95 Pendleton - Carr Clough - Prestwich - Whitfield - Unsworth - Bury  First Manchester	Service 95 operates hourly daily daytime. Route is revised to serve Whitefield Interchange. Short Monday to Saturday journeys between Pendleton and Prestwich, Prestwich and Kersal are withdrawn. Service 95 Sunday daytime subsidised journeys between Whitefield Interchange and Pendleton are unchanged. <i>Effective 25/10/15</i>
Service 479 Bury - Limefield Brow Circular  Rossendale Transport	At the Transport for Network Committee meeting held on 10 July 2015 the intention of Rossendale Transport to withdraw their commercial Monday to daytime hourly service 479, effective 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 was reported to Members. In response to concerns raised by Members, TfGM officers were asked to carry out further investigations. Negotiations were subsequently held with representatives from Rossendale Transport and it was agreed that a partial replacement of the Monday to Friday journeys only on service 479 be provided. <i>Effective 20/07/15</i>

- 3.2 For full details, please see the Bus Networks and TfGM Services Sub Committee reports available on <http://www.transportforgreatermanchestercommittee.gov.uk>.

### **Local Sustainable Transport Fund Update**

- 4.1 The TfGM Travel Choices Team works with a range of organisations and with unemployed people to encourage sustainable travel across Greater Manchester. This can be to supply information, support organisations, or provide grants for improved facilities.
- 4.2 At Tetrosyl, Travel Choices support has been rolled out across all sites.
- 4.3 Bury Council are promoting their Metrolink discount ticket and are taking up further elements of Travel Choices support including a grant to extend their cycle parking.
- 4.4 Bury Community Leisure are looking to apply for grants for several of their sites and offering Travel Choices support out to their staff including free loan bikes and discounted First Bus tickets.