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GUIDE TO THE LOCAL TRANSPORT ACT 2008

TWNW has commissioned the preparation of a comprehensive 27 page guide, with clause by clause explanations and supporting commentary on the Act's major provisions including -

- The revised roles of the Traffic Commissioners
- Local Transport Policies
- Bus Quality Partnerships and Quality Contracts (re-regulation)
- Taxi buses and Minibuses
- The role of Local Transport Authorities (LTAs), PTEs and the new Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs)
- Road User Charging schemes.
- Tabulations of the transport related duties and responsibilities of different levels of central and local government and of the relevant competition legislation and tests applicable to Quality Partnerships and Contracts.

The Act is considerably larger than the Local Transport Bill and makes a significant number of amendments to this as well as to earlier legislation. It also introduces a number of new provisions especially in relation to bus re-regulation, the roles of LTAs and ITAs and Road User Charging.

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