THE WEST YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY (BUS FRANCHISING) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2026

COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND IN THE WEST YORKSHIRE REGION

Notice is hereby given that West Yorkshire Combined Authority has made The West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Bus Franchising) Compulsory Purchase Order 2026 under section 10(3) of the Transport Act 1968. It is about to submit this order to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation, and if confirmed, the order will authorise West Yorkshire Combined Authority to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of bus franchising across the region in pursuance of their business to provide passenger transport services.

A copy of the order and of the accompanying map may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of West Yorkshire Combined Authority at Wellington House, 40-50 Wellington St, Leeds LS1 2DE.

A copy of the order which gives details on the extent, description and situation of the land included in the order and of the accompanying map may be viewed online at www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/transport/buses/bus-franchising/.

Any objection to the order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for Transport, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, or nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk before 7 December 2026 and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

The acquisition of the following parcels of land within the West Yorkshire region:

1) Dewsbury Bus Depot: a parcel of land situated off Mill Street East, Dewsbury WF12 9AG. The site is approximately 7,800m2. The interest being acquired is the freehold title numbers WYK697169 and WYK412594.

2) Castleford Bus Depot: a parcel of land at Wheldon Road, Castleford WF10 2JJ. The site is approximately 11,500m2. The interest being acquired is WYK488995.

3) Castleford Bus Depot car park: a parcel of land located adjacent to Castleford Depot and used as a car park. The interests being acquired are freehold title numbers WYK160470, WYK60085, WYK55259, WYK65399, WYK83351, WYK135163, WYK56712, WYK665890, WYK140231, WYK79778, WYK200376. WYK662184, WYK104593 and two parcels of unregistered land: 0.47m2 of car park and 7.51m2 of car park and verge, both east of Wheldon Road and west of Queen Street.

4) Keighley Bus Depot: a parcel of land situated on Suresnes Road, Keighley BD21 2AL. The site is approximately 4,800m2. The interest being acquired is the freehold title number WYK500012 and leasehold title number WYK735633, as well as a parcel of unregistered land measuring 40.52m2 located between the two title numbers being acquired, which forms part of the access way to the depot.

5) Keighley Bus Depot car park: a parcel of land located at Chapel Lane, Keighley and used as a car park for the Keighley Bus Depot. The interest being acquired is the unregistered leasehold title which is granted out of the freehold title number WYK780615.

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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