



Transport Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 38

PART II

LOCAL TRANSPORT

Bus services: quality contracts schemes

126 Approval of proposed scheme.

- (1) If, having complied with section 125, the authority or authorities wish to proceed with the proposed scheme, they must apply to the appropriate national authority for its approval.
- (2) The application must include—
 - (a) their reasons for wishing to make the scheme, and
 - (b) such other information as the appropriate national authority may reasonably require.
- (3) Any person consulted under section 125(3) may make written representations to the appropriate national authority about the scheme.
- (4) The appropriate national authority may approve the proposed scheme, with or without modifications, if it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the conditions set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 124(1) are met, and
 - (b) it is in the interests of the public that the scheme is made.
- (5) If the appropriate national authority proposes to approve the scheme with modifications, it must first inform the authority or authorities and they must—
 - (a) consult such of the persons they consulted under section 125(3) as would, in their opinion, be affected by those modifications, and
 - (b) inform the appropriate national authority as to the outcome of that consultation.

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- (6) After being informed of that outcome the appropriate national authority may approve the scheme either with those modifications or without modifications.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 126 partly in force; s. 126 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 275(1)(2); s. 126 in force for specified purposes (W.) at 1.8.2001 by [S.I. 2001/2788](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1 para. 3](#); s. 126 in force (E.) at 26.10.2001 by [S.I. 2001/3342](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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