

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

PROPOSALS TO DISCONTINUE EXCLUDED LONDON SERVICES

Notice of proposal

- 2 (1) The service operator—
- (a) must give notice in the required manner of his proposal; and
 - (b) must not give effect to the closure before the end of the period specified in the notice for the making of objections to the London Transport Users' Committee.
- (2) The notice must set out—
- (a) the proposal date;
 - (b) the other particulars of the proposal;
 - (c) particulars of alternative services which it appears to the service operator will be available;
 - (d) any proposal of the service operator for providing or augmenting the alternative services;
 - (e) a statement that any objections about the proposal may be sent to the London Transport Users' Committee on or before the proposal date.
- (3) The proposal date must be not less than six weeks after the notice is last published in a local newspaper for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4).
- (4) A notice under this paragraph is published in the required manner if it is published, in two successive weeks—
- (a) in a local newspaper circulating in the area affected by the proposal;
 - (b) in two newspapers circulating generally in England (or in England and any other part of the United Kingdom); and
 - (c) in such other manner as appears to the person giving the notice to be appropriate.
- (5) The service operator must send a copy of every notice published under this paragraph—
- (a) to the London Transport Users' Committee; and
 - (b) to every person who is the operator of a station within the area affected by the proposal;
- and must require every such operator to publish the notice by displaying it at the stations he operates in that area.
- (6) In this paragraph a reference to the area affected by the proposal is a reference to the area in which is situated the line or station referred to in paragraph 1(1).