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Dear Alison,

Re: TfGM Submission to Ultra-Low Emission Bus Scheme

Improving air quality is one of the biggest challenges that Greater Manchester faces, and improving the quality of the bus fleet is a crucial element in ensuring that a safe and efficient transport system can secure the much needed improvements in air quality.

TfGM has always been keen to ensure the buses it owns have made use of the latest low-emission technology, having previously made successful bids to the DfT's Green Bus Fund and Clean Bus Technology Fund initiatives.

Last month at the European Metropolitan Transport Authorities conference I, along with other European city mayors, signed a declaration of intent for the city-region to move to a zero-emission bus fleet as soon as and wherever possible. I therefore welcome and fully support TfGM's bid to the Ultra Low Emission Bus Scheme, and the progressive improvement this could help achieve.

Best wishes,
Andy Burnham

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