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PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT, ENGLAND

The Advanced Quality Partnership Schemes (Existing Facilities) (England) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*10th January 2018*
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 113K(1)(a) and (2)(d) and (f) of the Transport Act 2000(**1**) makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Advanced Quality Partnership Schemes (Existing Facilities) (England) Regulations 2018.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 8th February 2018.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 2000 Act" means the Transport Act 2000; and

"scheme" means an advanced quality partnership scheme(**2**).

Specification of existing facilities

3. An existing facility(**3**) which was first provided more than five years before the date on which notice is given under section 113G(1) of the 2000 Act(**4**) must not be specified in a scheme if—

(a) an operator of local services(**5**) consulted under section 113G(3)(a) of the 2000 Act objects to it being specified by making an objection in accordance with regulation 4(1); and

(b) that objection is not withdrawn in accordance with regulation 4(2).

(**1**) 2000 c. 38; section 113K was inserted by section 1 of the Bus Services Act 2017 (c. 21).
(**2**) "Advanced quality partnership scheme" is construed in accordance with section 113C of the Transport Act 2000.
(**3**) "Existing facilities" is defined in section 113K(1)(a) of the Transport Act 2000.
(**4**) Section 113G was inserted by section 1 of the Bus Services Act 2017.
(**5**) By virtue of section 162(3) of the Transport Act 2000, the term "local service" has the meaning given in section 2 of the Transport Act 1985 (c. 67).