

Appendix 2. Summary of Changes to Midland Metro Byelaws

Para	Change	Purpose
Throughout	Replaced Centro/ West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive with West Midlands Combined Authority	Administrative
Throughout	Replaced Railtrack with Network Rail	Administrative
4 (3)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>No Person shall remain upon a Vehicle or Stop, other than a Stop on a street, after the point at which his/her Ticket ceases to be valid.</p>	Expanded to include Stops
4 (4)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>No Person shall alter, deface, mutilate or destroy any Ticket or use or attempt to use any Ticket which shall in any material respect have been altered, defaced or mutilated. Additionally, no person shall buy, or produce a ticket for themselves or another person intending to enable themselves or another person to travel without having paid the required fare.</p>	Expanded to address use of fraudulent tickets
4 (6)	<p>New clause inserted replacing former clause 4 (6)</p> <p>Any Person identified as having travelled upon a vehicle and who subsequently leaves the vehicle must retain a valid ticket whilst upon West Midlands Metro.</p>	Allows for those identified as having travelled without a valid ticket and have exited the vehicle to be issued with a Penalty Fare.

4(6) – 4 (10)	Former clauses 4(6) to 4(10) renumbered to 4(7) to 4(11) to accommodate additional clause above.	Administrative – consequence of change above
4 (7)	Formerly clause 4 (6) and amended to read Any Person found to be in contravention of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of these Byelaws shall be liable to pay a Penalty Fare payable to the Operator, as defined in Section 5 (1) of the Midland Metro (Penalty Fares) Act 1991.	Now includes reference to new clause 4(6) to make clear a Penalty Fare will be issued for a breach of this clause.
5 (3) (i)	Clause amended to read No Person shall without lawful authority bring upon West Midlands Metro any loaded shotgun or loaded air weapon, or any other firearm (whether loaded or not) together with ammunition suitable for use in that firearm.	Reworded to remove the ability to bring weaponry on West Midlands Metro with a “reasonable excuse.”
5 (3) (ii)	New clause inserted The carrying of any knives, bladed articles or other offensive weapons as defined in law are expressly prohibited.	Additional clause to make clear the prohibition of offensive weapons on West Midlands Metro.
5 (3) (iii)	Former clause 5 (3) (ii) now renumbered to become 5 (3) (iii) to accommodate new clause as above	Administrative – consequence of change above

5 (4)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>Without prejudice to any penalty incurred by the contravention of this Byelaw 5, any vehicle, machinery, material, structure or other matter or any animal left on West Midlands Metro or in such a position as to obstruct or interfere with the safe and effective and efficient operation of West Midlands Metro may be removed by or under the direction of any Authorised Officer in such a manner as is deemed reasonably necessary. In such circumstances no liability whatsoever is or will be incurred and/or accepted in respect of any loss and/or damage, whether direct or indirect, caused thereby, and the Operator may recover from such Person/s responsible, any costs arising as a consequence.</p>	<p>Reworded to make explicit that the Operator will not be liable for any damages if required to remove an obstruction on West Midlands Metro.</p>
6 (1)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>No Person shall smoke any lighted smokeables, or use vaping products and electronic-cigarettes (including but not limited to pipes, cigars or cigarettes, electronic-cigarettes or any other vaping products) on any Vehicle or on any part of West Midlands Metro.</p>	<p>Expanded to include vaping products and E-cigarettes</p>
6 (2)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>No Person shall, create or bring upon any part of West Midlands Metro any fire or other naked light whatsoever.</p>	<p>Reworded to remove the provision to create or bring any fire or naked light on Metro with prior written consent.</p>

8 (2)	<p>Clause amended</p> <p>Nothing in these Byelaws nor in the Conditions of Carriage shall prohibit persons from bringing their Guide dog on to Metro as permitted for lawful assistance.</p>	Amended to cover all lawful assistance dogs.
8 (3)	<p>Clause amended</p> <p>Subject to paragraph 8 (1) and (2) above, it shall be the responsibility of any Person bringing any animal on to the West Midlands Metro to ensure that such animal does not cause a nuisance, cause any obstruction to operations and further does not cause any nuisance and/or danger to any Person upon West Midlands Metro, or otherwise infringe of any of these Byelaws.</p>	Expanded to make applicable to clause 8 (2)
8 (4) (c)	<p>Clause amended</p> <p>Without prejudice to any penalty incurred by the contravention of this Byelaw, any animal brought on to any Vehicle or Stop or left or placed unattended in contravention of this Byelaw may be reasonably removed. In such circumstances no liability whatsoever is or will be incurred and/or accepted in respect of any loss and/or damage, whether direct or indirect, caused by such removal, and the Operator may recover from such Person/s responsible, any costs arising as a consequence.</p>	Reworded to make explicit that the Operator will not be liable for any damages if required to remove an animal from West Midlands Metro.

9 (1) (a)	<p>Additional sentence added to clause to read</p> <p>Fold-up bicycles are permitted if fully folded prior to boarding the Vehicle.</p>	<p>Makes provision for the carriage of fold up bicycles.</p>
10 (c)	<p>Clause amended to read</p> <p>use any mobile telephone, radio, audio or video equipment in a manner which may cause nuisance or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other Person on West Midlands Metro.</p>	<p>Clause updated to encompass modern technologies</p>
10 (n)	<p>Additional clause to read</p> <p>No Person whilst on West Midlands Metro shall loiter</p>	<p>Clause added to address loitering</p>