Annex 3 – Summary Comparison of Enhanced Partnerships and Franchising

	Enhanced Partnership	Franchising
Benefits / Opportunities		
Council and Corporate Priorities and Outcomes	Ability to closely align with transport, environmental outcomes, particularly Reduce carbon emissions to tackle climate change and improve air quality	Network and services could, in theory, be most closely tailored to meet outcomes
General	Greater ability to draw in operator innovation, investment and expertise	Greater level of local authority control / influence on network and service patterns
Weaknesses / Threats		
Corporate Priorities and Outcomes	May be less easy to achieve where networks or services cannot operate without some form of subsidy	Length of time taken to implement means little chance of any directly outcomes in the current corporate plan period
General		Very significant cost and resource to set up  Financial risk predominantly lies with local authority