Route Test – 226

Held on 24 November 2021
Vehicle used: 10.9 metre Electric Single Deck Bus (LG71 DSZ)

Attendees

- Johnny Vas — Performance Manager, TfL
- Monica James — Service Delivery Manager, TfL
- [redacted] — Bus Priority Manager, RATP
- [redacted] — Unite Representative, RATP
- [redacted] — Driver Trainer Supervisor, RATP

Background
Metroline currently operate route 226 between Ealing Broadway Station and Golders Green Station using 10.2 metre single deck bus.

Purpose of the route test:
The purpose of the route test is to check the suitability of a 10.9 metre Electric single deck bus on the current routing for the introduction of a new contract starting on 15 October 2022 to be operated by London United.

The following streets were traversed:
From Ealing Broadway Station
Haven Green {Diagonal}, Castlebar Road, Eaton Rise, Montpelier Road, Helena Road, Mount Avenue, Birkdale Road, Lynwood Road, Brunswick Road, Hanger Lane, Hanger Lane Gyratory, Twyford Abbey Road, Bodiam Way, Lakeside Drive, Coronation Road, Private Road In Central Middlesex Hospital Grounds, Central Middlesex Hospital Bus Interchange, Private Road In Central Middlesex Hospital Grounds, Acton Lane, Station Road, Harlesden High Street, Park Parade, Harlesden Road, Robson Avenue, Pound Lane, Willesden High Road, Dudden Hill Lane, Burnley Road, Hamilton Road, Kendal Road, Anson Road, Chichele Road, Cricklewood Broadway, Cricklewood Lane, Claremont Road, Pennine Drive, Hendon Way, The Vale, Hodford Road, Golders Green Road, North End Road, Golders Green Bus Station Forecourt

From Golders Green w Station
Golders Green Bus Station Forecourt, North End Road, Finchley Road, Golders Green Road, Hodford Road, The Vale, Hendon Way, Pennine Drive, Claremont Road, Cricklewood Lane, Cricklewood Broadway, Chichele Road, Anson Road, Kendal Road, Hamilton Road, Burnley Road, Dudden Hill Lane, Willesden High Road, Pound Lane, Robson Avenue, Harlesden Road, Park Parade, Harlesden High Street, Station Road, Acton Lane, Private Road In Central Middlesex Hospital Grounds, Central Middlesex Hospital Bus Interchange, Private Road In Central Middlesex Hospital Grounds, Coronation Road, Lakeside Drive, Bodiam Way, Twyford Abbey Road, Hanger Lane Gyratory, Western Avenue, Lynwood Road, Birkdale Road, Mount Avenue, Helena Road, Montpelier Road, Eaton Rise, Castlebar Road, Haven Green {North Side}, Haven Green {East Side}, Haven Green

All the following curtailment points were also traversed and tested:
Hanger Lane Station (**From Golders Green Station**)
Park Royal, Coronation Road (**From Golders Green Station**)
Park Royal, Asda (**From Golders Green Station**)
Park Royal, Central Middlesex Hospital (**From Ealing Broadway Station**)
Harlesden, Jubilee Clock (**From Golders Green Station**)
Willesden Junction Station (**From both directions**)
Cricklewood Broadway, Chichele Road (**From both directions**)
Cricklewood Pennine Drive (**From Ealing Broadway Station**)

Issues discussed:
No issues.

Conclusion
The 226 successfully traversed all of the above roads and curtailment points. A 10.9 metre electric single deck bus **passed** the route test.