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## Arriva Yorkshire

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## **JON CROXFORD APPOINTED ARRIVA YORKSHIRE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Arriva Yorkshire is pleased to announce that Jon Croxford has been appointed Managing Director starting 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Jon has extensive experience in the bus industry, previously working for First Bus for several years before joining Arriva. His previous roles within Arriva Yorkshire have included Head of Commercial and Head of Operations.

Speaking of Jon's appointment, Nigel Featham, regional managing director commented; "Arriva Yorkshire is a great business with a brand to be proud of. I am delighted to welcome Jon into his new position, and wish him every success in his new role."

Jon Croxford commented; "I am thrilled to be appointed Area Managing Director for Arriva Yorkshire. Over recent years I have worked closely with many departments across the business, getting to know our colleagues and customers. I look forward to strengthening these relationships and building upon Arriva Yorkshire's strong customer-centric foundation."

## **Ends**

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## Notes to Editors

Arriva UK Bus is part of Arriva plc, one of the largest passenger transport providers in Europe, employing some 54,500 people and delivering more than 2.2 billion passenger journeys across 14 European countries every year. It currently operates a fleet of some 5,900 vehicles in the UK alone, providing services in the North East, North West and South East of England, Yorkshire, the Midlands and Wales.

In addition to the Arriva-branded networks, it also operates locally branded bus services including Yorkshire Tiger.

Arriva Yorkshire we were announced as UK Bus Operator of the Year for 2015.

Transport Focus carries out a yearly Bus Passenger Survey (BPS) to compare and benchmark what passengers think about their bus service.

In 2010, Arriva was acquired by Deutsche Bahn, and is now responsible for the growth and development of all Deutsche Bahn's regional passenger transport outside of Germany.

