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Request:

I am writing to put an enquiry in about your Vehicle Plans for 2027 this includes but not limited to:
Any vehicles that are getting Removed or Reduced From LFB [E.G Bringing 7 OSU to 4]
Any vehicles that are being Replaced due to age or damage
Any vehicles which have come to there end of Life
Any vehicles that LFB are purchasing [Frontline Appliances E.G TL, FRU, DPL Etc]

Response:

Please see below for a response to your request:

Any vehicles that are getting Removed or Reduced from LFB [E.G Bringing 7 OSU to 4]
LFB currently have no formal decisions that have been approved regarding any reduction in the number of vehicles within the LFB fleet.

Any vehicles that are being Replaced due to age or damage
Please see the table below for vehicles being purchased due to reaching the end of their operational life. LFB's assessment of vehicle end of life is subject to ongoing review and is based on a combination of factors. This includes age, condition and operational requirements. Consequently, the vehicles identified for replacement may change as this assessment is updated.

Any vehicles which have come to there end of Life
Please see the table below. End of life is a dynamic calculation of many variables. For example, contract end dates, mileage covered in existing life, general condition, available support etc.

Any vehicles that LFB are purchasing [Frontline Appliances E.G TL, FRU, DPL Etc]
Please see the table below.

	Make/Model	Reason	End of Life	Purchase Type
1	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
2	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
3	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
4	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
5	Ford Transit Connect 230 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
6	Ford Transit Connect 230 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
7	Ford Transit Connect 230 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
8	Ford Transit Connect Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
9	Ford Transit Connect 230 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
10	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
11	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
12	Mercedes Benz 114 LWB VITO Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van

13	Mercedes Benz 114 LWB VITO Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
14	Mercedes Benz 114 LWB VITO Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
15	MAN TGE 3.181 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
16	MAN TGE 3.181 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
17	MAN TGE 3.181 Panel Van	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
18	Mercedes Vito (Marked Red) 114 Bluetec Tourer Select Minibus	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
19	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van LCV	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
20	MAN TGE 3.140 Panel Van LCV	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van
21	Mercedes Vito 114 Bluetec Tourer Select Minibus	Approved End of Life Decision	Yes	Van

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