

WEST YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

DATE: 25 JUNE 2010

AGENDA ITEM NO: **9**

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SPOKESPERSONS 2010/2011

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 Appointment of District Spokespersons for 2010/2011.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 In accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 there is a requirement to nominate a member from each of the constituent district councils to answer questions on the work of the Authority. Section 41 reads as follows:

“Arrangements shall be made (whether by Standing Orders or otherwise) for enabling questions on the discharge of the functions of the Joint Authority, to be put in the course of proceedings of any Constituent Council by a Member of it, who is also a Member of the Authority and is nominated by the Authority for that purpose.”

2.2 In view of the new governance arrangements being introduced by the ITA, the role of the District Spokesperson will change in so far as not only being responsible for responding to questions on the discharge of the functions of the Joint Authority, he/she will also be expected to chair the respective District Liaison Committee and Passenger Consultative Committee.

2.3 Members are therefore requested to nominate a Member from each of the five districts to serve in the capacity of District Spokesperson for the forthcoming year.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That, in accordance with Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985, the Authority nominate an ITA Member from each of the constituent district councils to act as District Spokesperson.

**Clerk
West Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority**