

WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

DATE: 27 JULY 2007

AGENDA ITEM NO: **12**

SUBJECT: CODE OF CONDUCT

Report of the Clerk

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1. To consider proposed amendments to the Authority's Code of Conduct.

2. INFORMATION

2.1. At the meeting of the Authority on 22 June 2007 Members approved a revised Code of Conduct.

2.2. With regard to Part 2 (Interests), (Personal Interests), paragraph (2) (a), Members have raised the matter of the definition of "a member of your family ...".

This matter was considered at the recent Leaders meeting and they suggested that for the avoidance of doubt this should be more clearly defined and the Code of Conduct be amended at Part 1 (General Provisions), (Introduction and Interpretation) to read as follows:

"a member of your family" should be given a very wide meaning. It includes a partner (someone you are married to, your civil partner, or someone you live with in a similar capacity), a parent, a parent-in-law, a son or daughter, a stepson or stepdaughter, the child of a partner, a brother or sister, a brother or sister of your partner, a grandparent, a grandchild, an uncle or aunt, a nephew or niece, and the partners of any of these people.

3. FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1. None.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1. None.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1. None.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1. That the Authority be recommended to approve the revised Code of Conduct as appended to this report.

**Clerk to the Authority
West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority**