

## AGENDA ITEM No: 6.

### AT A SEMINAR OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY HELD IN WELLINGTON HOUSE ON TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2006

**PRESENT:** Councillor J S King (Chair)

Councillors D Congreve, C Greaves, K Hussain, P McBride, W S Hyde,  
S Khan, M Lyons, G Phelps and G Wainwright

#### **56. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Downes,  
D Blackburn, J Jarosz, D Schofield, M Slater, L Smaje, C Smith, T Swift,  
C Townsley, M Walker and A Wallace

#### **57. BUS STRATEGY**

The Authority were given a presentation on the next steps in the  
implementation of the Bus Strategy and the key area of work to be undertaken  
included:-

- Local Area Reviews/Quality Partnerships;
- Development of a potential bus Quality Contract application to the  
Secretary of State for Transport;
- Implementing the recommendations of the Best Value Review of  
Accessible Transport;
- Potential scope for expanding AccessBus provision and provide higher  
quality transport for pupils with special education needs.

Reference was also made to the all party House of Commons Select  
Committee report on the future of the bus industry, which was published on 20  
October 2006.

**RESOLVED** - That officers be thanked for their presentation.

#### **58. LEEDS CITY REGION**

A presentation on the Leeds City Region was given to those Members who  
were unable to attend the seminar on 20 October 2006.

**RESOLVED** - That officers be thanked for their presentation.