

AGENDA ITEM No.16

AT A MEETING OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY HELD AT WELLINGTON HOUSE ON MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2005

PRESENT: Councillor J Prestage (Chair)

Councillors D Blackburn, C Greaves, K Iqbal, J Jarosz, S Khan,
P McBride, K Rhodes, C Townley and G Wainwright

In Attendance: Irvine Piczenik, Faber Maunsell
Sarah Robson, Faber Maunsell

43. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Bower, K Hussain,
S King, G Phelps and M Walker.

44. SEMINAR – BEST VALUE ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW

Members were given a presentation on the final draft report and action plan of the Best Value review of Accessibility which had been carried out by consultants, Faber Maunsell.

Members were advised of the consultant's approach to the review which had included wide consultation and surveys. It was noted that the main conclusion of the review was that Metro was providing Best Value in meeting the objectives for accessibility and social inclusion in relation to tendered services, rural transport and AccessBus. The review had identified a number of opportunities for improvement in both the short and medium term.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions and the Chair thanked Faber Maunsell for their presentation.

RESOLVED - That Faber Maunsell be thanked for their presentation.