

**AT A SEMINAR OF THE WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT
AUTHORITY HELD AT WELLINGTON HOUSE, LEEDS
ON TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2007**

PRESENT: Councillor R Downes (Chair)

West Yorkshire PTA

Councillors C Campbell, S Khan, J S King, T Leadley,
P McBride, G Phelps, M Slater, M Walker

District Councils

Councillors M Bolt (Kirklees), A Pinnock (Kirklees), B Smith
(Wakefield), J Smithson (Kirklees), L Wilkinson (Kirklees)

83. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Brice, C Greaves,
K Rhodes and A Naylor (Bradford)

**84. SEMINAR – SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH
INVESTMENT IN TRANSPORT**

The Authority were given a presentation on transport and the planning
process.

The main topics of discussion were:

- To identify ways to improve/strengthen the approach to transport
through the planning process.
- To share knowledge within West Yorkshire and to understand best
practice elsewhere.
- To examine the potential for a joint West Yorkshire approach to
developer contributions emerging through the Planning Reform Bill.

RESOLVED - That officers be thanked for their presentation.