

AGENDA ITEM No. 16a

WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

AT A MEETING OF THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT GROUP HELD AT WELLINGTON HOUSE ON FRIDAY 13 MAY 2005

PRESENT: Councillor J Prestage (Chair)

Councillors M Bower, K Iqbal, and T Leadley

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

31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors W S Hyde and J Jarosz.

32. ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW

Members were given a presentation on the findings of the Accessibility Review by Faber Maunsell, the consultants appointed to carry out the review.

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. It was noted that a report and action plan following the review would be considered at the next meeting of the Business Improvement Group to be held on 27 May 2005.

RESOLVED - That Faber Maunsell be thanked for their presentation.