

WEST YORKSHIRE PASSENGER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Leeds Passenger Consultative Committee

DATE: 16 January 2006

AGENDA ITEM NO: **5.**

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ITEMS: LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN UPDATE AND REAL TIME INFORMATION DISPLAYS

Report of the Passenger Transport Executive

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1.1. The completion of the second West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan, which is due for submission by the end of March 2006, and locations for real time information displays.

2. INFORMATION

Local Transport Plan Update

- 2.1. PCC members have been consulted throughout the development of the second West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan.
- 2.2. The provisional Plan was submitted to the Department for Transport in July 2005. Feedback on the plan was received in December. Overall, the West Yorkshire Plan was rated as 'promising', with the key areas for improvement being linkages between the strategy and the proposed investment programme, the approach to managing progress towards targets and a strategy for addressing congestion through demand management.
- 2.3. Further work is being undertaken on these, and other, aspects of the Plan.
- 2.4. PCC members are invited to provide further input to the Accessibility Strategy, which will form part of the Plan. The strategy refers to local area action plans and these are being developed through consultation with local stakeholders and service providers.
- 2.5. There will be a short presentation of the Leeds local area action plan and input will be sought from PCC Members,

Real Time Information Displays

- 2.6. Metro is planning to install displays at 800 bus stops across West Yorkshire as part of the real time passenger information system.

2.7. There will be an example of the larger type of display available at PCC meetings and this will be installed at the busiest bus stops. A smaller display is being developed for less busy bus stops.

2.8. PCC members will be invited to make suggestions about locations where the installation of displays should be considered.

3. FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1. None as a result of this report.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1. None as a result of this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1. None as a result of this report.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1. That PCC Members provide feedback on the topics set out in this report.

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