

WEST YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

AT A MEETING OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS HELD AT WELLINGTON HOUSE, LEEDS ON FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2011

PRESENT: Councillor C Greaves (Chair)

Councillors R Downes, E Firth and M Lyons

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor J Lewis.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no personal or prejudicial interests declared by Members at the meeting.

3. LOCAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND

Consideration was given to a report of the Passenger Transport Executive providing an update on progress with the West Yorkshire bid to the Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) and seeking endorsement to the 'component bid'.

Member's approval was also sought for the submission of a 'large project initial proposal' to the Department for Transport (DfT) and the draft bid was attached at Appendix 1 to the submitted report. It was reported that the West Yorkshire proposal had been developed through the LTP Committee.

The bid was concentrated on three areas of mainly commuter based travel in the main urban centres of Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Dewsbury and Wakefield where over 40% of all employment was located. Members were advised that the bid aimed to support economic growth and deliver a West Yorkshire wide package to promote and encourage the use of low carbon modes, reduce congestion, connect people with jobs and encourage them to make sustainable travel choices. That would be complemented by cycle and walking routes, bus park-and-ride, interchange enhancements and network management improvements in order to achieve maximum impact and value for money.

It was reported that the successful bids would be announced in July and that if the bid was shortlisted the proposal would be further developed with the DfT and a final business case prepared by December 2011.

RESOLVED -

- (i) That submission of the 'component bid' be endorsed.
- (ii) That progress on the bid development be noted.
- (iii) That submission of the 'large project initial bid' on behalf of WYITA and the five District Councils be approved.
- (iv) That a further report be prepared at such a time when the outcomes of the bids were known.