

WEST YORKSHIRE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

LEEDS PASSENGER CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: 6 JULY 2009

AGENDA ITEM NO: **6.**

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ITEMS

Report of the Passenger Transport Executive

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 1.1. PCC members views on:
 - a) Sustainable Cities Bid
 - b) Rural Bus Shelters
 - c) Realtime Voiceserver
 - d) NGT

2. INFORMATION

Sustainable Cities Bid

- 2.1. The government recently announced details of a competition to fund a sustainable cities bid. Up to £29 million will be invested over three years in at least one of England's larger cities to encourage greener travel choices. These could include plans to support walking, cycling and initiatives to improve public transport.
- 2.2. Metro is working with partners to develop a funding bid for submission to the Department for Transport by mid July.
- 2.3. Members will be given a short presentation on the draft bid and proposed programme and will be asked for feedback.

Rural Bus Shelters

- 2.4. Members' views will be sought on proposals to develop a rural bus shelter programme.

Realtime Voiceserver

- 2.5. This new development of the real time transport information system will allow users to call a number, type in their stop number and have the real time information read out to them.
- 2.6. Members will be provided with further details and asked for feedback on the project and how it can be promoted to the public.

NGT

- 2.7. Metro and Leeds City Council are continuing to develop proposals for a top of the range rapid bus system for Leeds known as NGT (New Generation Transport).
- 2.8. As detailed in the Information Report, a public consultation exercise is currently underway and due to conclude in early September 2009. Members will be given further information on the proposals and will have an opportunity to put forward their views.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. That PCC Members provide feedback on the topics set out above.

Director General
West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive