

APPENDIX 1

December 2006 Rail Timetable –Changes to Northern Local Services

- The 2 hourly Sunday Manchester Victoria – Stalybridge service will be extended to and from Huddersfield, courtesy of Greater Manchester PTE who wish to serve Greenfield and Mossley on Sundays. Marsden and Slaithwaite will therefore have an hourly service to and from Huddersfield and a 2 hourly all stations service to and from Leeds and Manchester Victoria on Sundays. The service will operate only between Manchester and Stalybridge during the periods each year when Standedge tunnel is closed for maintenance ie 16 September to 2 December 2007, and before 1000 from 4 February to 25 March 2007. It will also not commence until 17 December 2006 due to engineering work.
- As previously reported, the 0612 Leeds - Bradford Forster Square train on Mondays to Saturdays will be withdrawn due to revised overnight stabling arrangements arising from the need to find space for the additional units part funded by Yorkshire Forward. Very few passengers use this train and alternative trains are available.
- The 2215 Leeds - Harrogate train on Saturdays will be retimed to 2229 on pattern. The 2011 York - Harrogate - Leeds (2053 Harrogate) train on Saturdays will be retimed to 2044 on pattern from Harrogate.
- The 2215 Huddersfield - Sheffield and 2241 Sheffield - Huddersfield last trains on Mondays to Saturdays will call additionally at Elsecar.
- On Sundays the 2 hourly Leeds - Barnsley - Sheffield and Leeds - Knottingley services will run at the same hourly clockface pattern in each direction between Leeds and Castleford.
- The 0805 Rochdale - Kirkby via Manchester Victoria train will start back from Todmorden at 0748 on Saturdays in line with Mondays to Fridays.
- The Settle – Carlisle line will be closed on Sundays from 10 December 2006 through to 28 January 2007 for track renewal. Buses will replace trains between Skipton and Carlisle. Details will be included in the national timetable. The route will also be variously affected by engineering work at weekends from 5 November on a short-term planning basis. Further closure periods are expected in 2007.
- On Saturdays from 3 February to 24 March 2007 buses will again replace certain late night trains due to long-term engineering work. The 2308 Leeds - Huddersfield via Halifax train between Halifax and Huddersfield and the 2300 Manchester V - Huddersfield train between Greenfield and Huddersfield will be replaced by buses. On Sundays from 4 February to 25 March 2007 TransPennine Express trains will be diverted via Wakefield between Leeds and Huddersfield with connecting buses serving Dewsbury. Leeds - Marsden local trains will be replaced by buses

throughout. York - Blackpool trains on Sundays will be replaced by buses between Preston and Blackpool North during the same period. Details will be included in timetables.