

**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)**

**Date: 22nd September 2011**

**Subject: WEST YORKSHIRE LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN – A LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND STRATEGY FOR LEEDS**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to facilitate discussions with officers on the future transport strategy for the City to enable the Scrutiny Board – Sustainable Economy and Culture to determine any areas for further scrutiny.

**2 Background**

2.1 At its June meeting the Board agreed that a key area in which the Board should concentrate would be transport, with a focus on the impact of existing major sources of travel movements within the City and the plans being made to address the impact of known future developments on the City's transport infrastructure.

2.2 At the July meeting officers provided a summary of the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan, 'My Journey West Yorkshire'. The West Yorkshire Transport Plan is a 15 year plan which sets out West Yorkshire's transport needs and aspirations up to 2026. The plan covers all forms of local transport including buses, trains, roads, cycling and walking. The plan was adopted on 1st April 2011. The plan has been prepared in partnership by Metro, and the district councils of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield.

2.3 The Board resolved to note the contents of the initial discussions on the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan and the emerging Transport Strategy for the city and

also resolved that the Local Implementation Plan will be discussed in greater detail at the September Board meeting.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 Members are asked to:

- (i) Discuss the Implementation Plan for Leeds and reflect upon July's discussions on the West Yorkshire Transport Plan and emerging Transport Strategy for the City.
- (ii) Determine any areas for further scrutiny if required and consider the potential scope for an inquiry.

### **4. Background papers**

4.1 None