

## **POLICIES OF THE FORMER WYITA**

### **Statutory Duties**

1. Develop, provide, promote, encourage and secure safe, integrated, efficient and accessible transport facilities and services to meet the current and future transport needs of people who live, work or do business in West Yorkshire.
2. Lead the development and implementation of the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan, working in partnership with the five West Yorkshire District Councils, to ensure that it supports their wider economic, social, public health and environmental policies.
3. Seek sustained improvement in environmental performance.
4. Meet, or exceed, all relevant statutory requirements.

### **Use of Resources**

5. Work to maximise the availability of funding and other resources for meeting the current and future transport needs of people who live, work or do business in West Yorkshire.
6. Seek to maximise value for money in the provision of transport infrastructure and services, including periodic reviews of value-for-money criteria.
7. Seek to maximise, within available resources, the availability, acceptability and accessibility of public transport.

### **Key Relationships**

8. Provide accessible information about all available transport options to assist customers in making informed and sustainable travel choices.
9. Identify and consider, through consultation and other means, the current and future transport needs of people who live, work or do business in West Yorkshire, in the planning and provision of transport infrastructure and services.
10. Value staff and invest in their training and development, aiming to make Metro (now West Yorkshire Combined Authority) an 'employer of choice'.
11. Value and maximise benefits from relationships with partners, suppliers and contractors.

## **Influence**

- 12.** Promote, in partnership with others, awareness and recognition of the importance of transport infrastructure and services to wider social policy objectives.