

Transport Working Group Notes – 8th June, The Core, County Way, Barnsley, S70 2JW

In attendance:

Ian Ashmore (Rotherham Council)
Dominic Beck (Chamber of Commerce)
Cheryl Green (Stagecoach)
Tony Hallwood (Leeds Bradford Airport)
Tony Hickton
Gary McNaught (Barnsley Council)
Gareth Owen (QFM Group)
Clive Watkinson (JC Snell) - Chair
Kayley Worsley (Leeds Bradford Airport)
John Young (Stagecoach)

Apologies from:

No Apologies

Leeds Bradford Airport Update on Developments – Tony Hallwood

Mr Hallwood gave a presentation on ongoing and future plans for Leeds Bradford Airport, the highlights of which were:

- There has been a £40 million investment in the airport since privatisation in 2008. The airport is growing in passenger numbers year on year and in 2016 they are on target to reach to 3.5 million passengers.
- Jet2 are the primary airline at the airport operating to 47 destinations and Ryanair are the secondary airline carrying 25% of the passengers through the airport.
- British Airways will be operating three services a day in 2017 to Heathrow.
- The airport employs 3000 on site jobs and supports 5000 additional jobs in off-site roles.

Local Transport Issues Rotherham

Mr Ashmore updated the group on a number of transport related issues in Rotherham, including:

- The bridge strengthening works on the parkway is now complete and will now pave the way for the parkway widening scheme from Junction 33 of the M1 to Catcliffe.
- The Pool Green roundabout scheme in Rotherham has been a resounding success and will potentially win an award.

Local Transport Issues Barnsley

Mr McNaught updated the group on a number of transport related issues in Barnsley, including:

- The Junction 36 of the M1 improvement works had commenced which will hopefully reduce congestion and improve traffic flow.

Date of the Next Meeting

Next meeting on 7th September, 8am, Doncaster Sheffield Airport