

Regional Land Transport Committee

Minute extract from meeting held on 31 May 2005

Gunther Wild, Consultant, gave an audiovisual presentation on the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy.

Wide ranging discussion took place about the draft strategy including:

- The need to clarify the funding – Crown/Local Share and what Local Share will mean.
- Considering having a benefits section in the draft strategy upfront.
- Considering being more upfront about introducing road pricing, but recognising that extra work would be required, particularly a socio-economic analysis.
- Rewriting the draft strategy for public understanding in plainer English, even for example calling it Smart Travel Options.
- Maybe the strategy could signal further work to be undertaken.

Resolved

That the Committee:

- (1) *Receives the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy.*
- (2) *Refers the draft Regional Travel Demand Management Strategy back to the Officers for alteration and editing, taking into account the comments of this meeting.*
- (3) *Requests the Officers to report back, after prior circulation of the redraft for further comments of the Committee, at the earliest practical Regional Land Transport Committee meeting.*