

**WEST MIDLANDS PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE**

**3 March 2006**

**REPORT OF CEPOG**

**RESPONSES TO CONSULTATIONS FROM WEST MIDLANDS  
METROPOLITAN AREA MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1. To advise of letters received from local Members of Parliament during the past half-year.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1. That the report be noted.

**3. REPORT DETAILS**

- 3.1. Appendix A to this report sets out a schedule of letters received from local MPs since June last year. Responses were received about the Briefing Sessions held in Westminster for new MPs, the Provisional LTP2 and the PPS3 (Housing) consultation.
- 3.2. In September 2005, the Sub-Committee made representations on the PPS3 consultation draft and copied their response to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister to local MPs to inform them of concerns within the Metropolitan Area. This consultation was a precursor to the current consultation on PPS 3 (Housing) that is the subject of a separate report on this agenda. This has generated the majority of letters from MPs.
- 3.3. Appendix B to this report lists the MPs representing constituencies within the Metropolitan Area.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. None.

**5. CONTACT**

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## APPENDIX A

### PLANNING FOR HOUSING PROVISION – SCHEDULE OF MP RESPONSES

26<sup>th</sup> June 2005      Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield)

Response about Briefing Session at Westminster

18<sup>th</sup> July 2005      Steve McCabe (Birmingham Hall Green)

General response about being interested in LTP

10<sup>th</sup> August 2005    Dr. Lynne Jones (Birmingham Selly Oak)

Comments on the Provisional LTP2 in relation to cycling and expressing disappointment about the lack of recognition in the LTP2 that congestion charging results in greater bus capacity because of much quicker journeys, as in London.

30<sup>th</sup> September 2005    Clare Short (Birmingham Ladywood)

Wrote to ODPM on P&T S/C's behalf about PPS3 consultation. Also replied on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005 with response received from David Milliband, Minister of Communities and Local Government. which undertook to take to take into account issues raised.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2005    Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton SE)

Acknowledgement of receipt of PPS3 consultation response and request to be kept in touch.

12<sup>th</sup> October 2005    Lynda Waltho (Stourbridge)

PPS3 consultation response.

20<sup>th</sup> October 2005    Ian Austin (Dudley North)

Wrote to ODPM on P&T S/C's behalf. Also replied on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005 with response received from Yvette Cooper, Minister for Housing and Planning, which undertook to take into account issues raised.

December 2005      Lynne Jones (Birmingham Selly Oak)

Sent copy of letter about PPS3 consultation from Birgitte Charles (ODPM)

**METROPOLITAN AREA CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>MP</b>
Aldridge- Brownhills	Richard Shepherd (Con)
Birmingham Edgbaston	Gisela Stuart (Lab)
Birmingham Erdington	Sion Simon (Lab)
Birmingham Hall Green	Steve McCabe (Lab)
Birmingham Hodge Hill	Liam Byrne (Lab)
Birmingham Ladywood	Clare Short (Lab)
Birmingham Northfield	Richard Burden (Lab)
Birmingham Perry Barr	Khalid Mahmood (Lab)
Birmingham Selly Oak	Dr. Lynne Jones (Lab)
Birmingham Sparkbrook & Small Heath	Roger Godsiff (Lab)
Birmingham Yardley	John Hemming (Lib Dem)
Coventry North East	Bob Ainsworth (Lab)
Coventry North West	Geoffrey Robinson (Lab)
Coventry South	Jim Cunningham (Lab)
Dudley North	Ian Austin (Lab)
Dudley South	Ian Pearson (Lab)
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	Sylvia Heal (Lab)
Meriden	Caroline Spelman (Con)
Solihull	Lorely Burt (Lib Dem)
Stourbridge	Lynda Waltho (Lab)
Sutton Coldfield	Andrew Mitchell (Con)
Walsall North	David Winnick (Lab)
Walsall South	Rt. Hon. Bruce George (Lab)
Warley	Rt. Hon. John Spellar (Lab)
West Bromwich East	Tom Watson (Lab)
West Bromwich West	Adrian Bailey (Lab / Co-op)
Wolverhampton North East	Ken Purchase (Lab / Co-op)
Wolverhampton South East	Pat McFadden (Lab)
Wolverhampton South West	Rob Marris (Lab)