

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET
24th APRIL 2008

Recommendations from the Community & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
5th March 2008

Centro Draft West Midlands Rail Vision: Network Development Strategy
(Consultation)

Members considered a briefing paper on the West Midlands Passenger Transport Authority's (Centro – WMPTA) consultation on the Draft West Midlands Rail Vision: Network Development Strategy.

Members commented that the issues surrounding Kidderminster Station were the frequency of services and the access to Birmingham International. It was felt that evening train services did not run late enough and that the frequency of services in an evening and of a weekend needed to be increased.

Members queried why there was no direct line from Kidderminster Station to New Street Station, advice given indicated that there was no capacity to receive additional trains at New Street. Members asked that when the New Street Station re-modelling takes place that some direct train services to and from Kidderminster be requested.

RECOMMENDED TO CABINET

The officer comments on the Centro Draft West Midlands Rail Vision: Network Development Strategy be endorsed.