

# TravelWatch

## NORTHWEST

### **Glossary for the presentation on the Draft Local Transport & Concessionary Travel Bills**

BSOG = Bus Service Operator Grant (was Fuel Duty Rebate)  
c.x = clause x  
CC = "Shire" County Council  
CT = Community Transport  
DC = District Council  
GONW = Government Office for the North West  
GPS = Global Positioning Satellite  
HOC = House of Commons (Transport Select Committee)  
ITIP = Integrated Transport Implementation Plan  
ITS = Integrated Transport Strategy  
ITSO = a national Smartcard Standard  
LOIC = "loss of income sustained" formula  
LRT = Light Rapid Transit  
LTA = local transport authority  
LTP = Local Transport Plans  
LTPo = Local Transport Policy  
MBC = Metropolitan Borough Council  
NLG = National Liaison Group (of Travel Watches)  
OFT = Office of Fair Trading  
PHV = Private Hire Vehicle  
PPF = Putting Passengers First (TWNW Document)  
PSV = Public Service Vehicle  
PTA = Passenger Transport Authority (currently in six Metropolitan Areas)  
QC = Quality Contract  
QP = Quality Partnership  
RSG = Rate Support Grant  
SofS = Secretary of State  
SQP = Statutory Quality Partnership  
SPCV = small passenger carrying vehicle with eight or less passenger seats  
TA 2000 = Transport Act 2000  
TC = Traffic Commissioner  
TCA = Travel Concession Authority  
TM = Traffic Manager  
TM 2004 = Traffic Management Act 2004  
TTs = timetables  
TT = Transport Tribunal  
TUCC = Transport Users' Consultative Committee  
UA = Unitary Authority  
VPA = Voluntary Partnership Agreements