

Wednesday 1 October 2008, 5.30pm for 6.00pm start

TPS Yorkshire and Humber Branch Event at
University of Leeds (Michael Sadler RBLT (LG.X04)),
University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT

“Transport Climate”: practical policies to reduce the carbon footprint of UK’s transport system

Keith Buchan, Metropolitan Transport Research Unit

The "Transport Climate" project (www.transportclimate.org) is jointly sponsored by the Campaign for Better Transport (CBT) and the Metropolitan Transport Research Unit (MTRU). Its objective is to put forward practical policies for the UK which would reduce transport's impact on the climate. The findings of Stage 2 of the project, to produce "a draft set of detailed policies which would radically reduce the carbon footprint of Britain's transport system", will be launched in September 2008.

This landmark project will set a benchmark for the TASTS White Paper and the various party manifestos going into the next General Election. Keith Buchan, who is one of Britain's most experienced transport planners, and leads the project, will take us through the findings and then initiate discussion. The work is of the highest rigour and should be of great interest to transport planning practitioners, academic faculty & students alike.

The event is free. To register to attend please email amy.denton@jmp.co.uk.
Directions: The Michael Sadler Building is located close to the iconic Parkinson Building just off Woodhouse Lane. Pass through the covered walkway to the left of the Parkinson Steps and you will find the Michael Sadler Building on your left. Maps and directions to available from: <http://tldynamic.leeds.ac.uk/campusmap/index.asp>