

COMMISSION ON TRAVEL DEMAND

CALL FOR EVIDENCE

UNDERSTANDING CHANGING TRAVEL DEMAND

DEADLINE: Friday 17th February 2017

The Commission on Travel Demand is an expert group established as part of a Research Councils UK End Use Energy Demand initiative to explore the changing demand for transport, the reasons for it and to debate new approaches to planning for and shaping demand futures which support social and economic progress whilst being consistent with our environmental obligations.

An extended background briefing note on the purpose of the Commission is available at <http://www.demand.ac.uk/ctd-publications/>

The Commission will work through a series of six events which pull together key evidence and debate about our understanding of demand and what this means for the way in which we plan for transport. Each of the evidence sessions is underpinned by research briefings and a public call for evidence. Submissions of up to six pages are invited addressing the following topics:

- Which aspects of travel demand have changed in ways which have not been anticipated by traditional forecasting approaches in the past twenty years?
- How do these changes relate to the way in which the activities that we participate in have changed? What other factors might explain change?
- How do these vary spatially? Are there distinctions between central, suburban and rural areas and are there differences between cities?
- How do they vary over time? Are there particular times in the week where demand has changed or seasonal variations which have emerged?
- What methods can be used to incorporate greater uncertainty in demand? Have they been deployed and to what effect?

The Commission is particularly interested in examples and evidence and welcomes reference to additional supporting material. International examples are welcome. All submissions, unless otherwise indicated, will be made available on the Commission publications website. Those submitting evidence may be invited to present their ideas to the Commission or take part in further public events in the course of 2017.

Full details of the Commission, the Commissioners and the programme of events is available at www.demand.ac.uk/commission-on-travel-demand

How to Submit

Submissions should be in word format and no longer than six pages (including reference to supporting material) in 12 point font and should be submitted to g.r.marsden@its.leeds.ac.uk no later than 5pm on Friday 17th February.