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COUNCIL MEETING – 02 JULY 2014

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A1 to WP1	1/7/2014	1/7/2014

Submitted by: Cllr R Lewis
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member for Transport & Economy
 Relevant Director: Director of City Development

This Council notes with concern that local community pubs are closing at an alarming rate as high as 28 per week nationally and further notes the closure of once popular pubs throughout Leeds over recent years.

This Council believes that if additional powers were made available to local authorities much needed community involvement and consultation could be secured when proposals are brought forward to close or demolish community pubs/working men's clubs in Leeds.

Delete all after and replace with:

This is of particular concern when there are proposals to convert them to alternative uses such as betting shops and pay day lenders.

This Council supports retention of local community pubs and work to support pubs through business support, community campaigns and town centre regeneration activity.

Where local community pubs are no longer commercially viable, this Council supports actions and investment secure redevelopment or re-use of former pub buildings that supports regeneration.

This Council supports local control of decision making and urges the Government to give more power to local authorities to amend The Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987. This would enable Councils to prevent the clustering of betting shops and payday lenders and to support community pubs where commercial viability is shown.

Council calls on all party leaders to make these resolutions clear to their national parties.

Councillor Richard Lewis

* Director to provide a copy of draft reply to Kevin Tomkinson, Governance Services by: n/a

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COUNCIL MEETING – 2 JULY 2014

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	1/7/2014	1/7/2014

Submitted by:	Councillor M Dobson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities)
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

This Council notes the recent report from Public Health England which shows poor air quality is directly responsible for approximately 350 deaths a year in Leeds.

Delete all after and replace with:

It acknowledges that while the Air Quality position in the city is broadly within the acceptable standards set out by the Air Quality Regulations there is more work to be done to provide the best possible environment for Leeds citizens.

This Council still believes that Low Emissions Zones which prevent the most polluting vehicles from entering the city are a viable option to secure health and environmental benefits in Leeds. In line with this, Council welcomes the work that has been ongoing since 2011 to explore the feasibility of implementing these measures, noting the successful bid for DEFRA funding and the partnership working with Bradford City Council and the Institute for Transport Studies at the University of Leeds. Council emphasises that this is an important part of the wider work ongoing around emissions reduction in the city.

Council notes that this is a large and complex major project, and welcomes the expectation that conclusions and proposals for action will be brought forward later in 2014.

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	1/7/14	1/7/14

Submitted by:	Councillor Neil Buckley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Board Member for Health & Wellbeing
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

Delete all after “free at the point of need” and replace with:

“Council notes that the current Government’s NHS reforms aim to provide patients with more choice, give GPs and local health practitioners more control over the services they offer, and make the health service more transparent.

“Council recalls the waste and profligacy that typified so much of the last government’s mismanagement of the NHS, including the failed and now defunct National Programme for IT system, which was estimated to have cost taxpayers £12 billion.

“Council supports the work taking place locally in Leeds to integrate health and social care and to promote joint working in order to improve health outcomes, and notes that the Government set up the Better Care Fund in order to encourage this activity. Council further notes that a key aspect of this local agenda is the work of Health and Wellbeing Boards – bodies that were formally established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

“Council commits to continuing to work closely with health and social care providers and notes that a number of providers already sit on the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board. Council believes that this will help to implement the Government’s reforms and make them work to the benefit of people in Leeds.”

Motion will therefore read:

“This Council supports the founding values and principles of the NHS and its achievements in its 66 years of existence. Members are committed to universal healthcare, free at the point of need.

“Council notes that the current Government’s NHS reforms aim to provide patients with more choice, give GPs and local health practitioners more control over the services they offer, and make the health service more transparent.

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP2	01/07/14	01/07/14

Submitted by:	Councillor Paul Wadsworth
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Board Member for Cleaner, Stronger and Safer Communities)
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

Delete all after first paragraph and replace with:

“Council welcomes the Government’s commitment to provide funding of around £500 million to promote the uptake of ultra-low emission vehicles. Council believes that continued investment in, and use of, this kind of technology could be instrumental in cutting the amount of harmful emissions that have such a negative impact on air quality in Leeds.

“Council therefore calls for a report to be brought to Executive Board setting out available options to address air pollution in Leeds.”

Motion will therefore read:

“This Council notes the recent report from Public Health England which shows poor air quality is directly responsible for approximately 350 deaths a year in Leeds and the World Health Organisation’s recent report showing Leeds failing to meet European air quality standards.

“Council welcomes the Government’s commitment to provide funding of around £500 million to promote the uptake of ultra-low emission vehicles. Council believes that continued investment in, and use of, this kind of technology could be instrumental in cutting the amount of harmful emissions that have such a negative impact on air quality in Leeds.

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Councillor Paul Wadsworth

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment to WP3 (NHS)	A2 to WP3	1/7/14	1/7/14

Submitted by:	Councillor Stewart Golton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing)
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

Amendment to NHS White Paper in the name of Cllr Mulherin.

Delete para 2

Delete all after Council in para 5 (introductory line) and replace with "notes"

Delete bullet point one and replace with :

“Repeal of the Health & Social Care Act 2012 would mean the abolition of Health & Wellbeing Boards. Council believes HWBs are playing an important role in providing services in Leeds and therefore resolves to oppose their abolition”

Delete “**Re-establish**” in bullet point two and replace with :

“The desirability of re-establishing”

Delete bullet point 3 and replace with :

“That the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS was introduced by the Labour Government in 2002 and welcomes the changes introduced by the coalition government which have restricted the open ended nature of the completion allowed by the original legislation”

Delete “**Ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent and**” in bullet point four and replace with :

“That in order to ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent it is essential”

Revised motion would read

This Council supports the founding values and principles of the NHS and its achievements in its 66 years of existence. Members are committed to universal healthcare, free at the point of need, provided by a publicly funded National Health Service.

Council supports the work taking place locally in Leeds to integrate health and social care and to promote joint working in order to improve health outcomes and meet the significant challenges faced across the system as a result of government funding cuts.

Council commits to build stronger and closer relationships with health and social care providers by

inviting them to sit on the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board, ensuring greater joined up working.

In addition, Council notes :

- § Repeal of the Health & Social Care Act 2012 would mean the abolition of Health & Wellbeing Boards. Council believes Health & Wellbeing Boards are playing an important role in providing services in Leeds and therefore resolves to oppose their abolition
- § The desirability of re-establishing the Secretary of State's statutory duty to provide and secure a comprehensive health service.
- § That the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS was introduced by the Labour Government in 2002 and welcomes the changes introduced by the coalition government which have restricted the open ended nature of the completion allowed by the original legislation
- § That in order to ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent it is essential that patients and the public are involved in designing services for the future.

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