

**Supplementary Information
Amendment to the
White Paper - Elections**

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COUNCIL MEETING – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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| White Paper Amendment | A to WP1 | 13/9/16 | 13/9/16 |

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| Submitted by: | Councillor Jonathan Bentley |
| Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: | Executive Board |
| Executive Member/Chair: | Leader of Council |
| Relevant Director | Director of city development |

In second paragraph following “*welcomes the*” insert:

“majority of the”

In second paragraph following “*Sir Eric Pickles*” insert :

“but is concerned that proposals to fragment the current role of the Electoral Commission will weaken that organisation rather than strengthen it.”

“Council further believes that the recommendations of the Pickles Review will fail to substantially improve democracy in the absence of a wider programme of electoral reform at both local and national level.”

Deadlines for submission

White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
 Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
 Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
 (including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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