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Amendments to the White Paper Motion (in the name of
Councillor Dixon) - Sports Clubs

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COUNCIL MEETING – 17th January 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 TO WP2	16/1/24	16/1/24

Submitted by:	Councillor Mohammed Rafique
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Climate, Energy, Environment and Green Spaces)
Relevant Director	Director of City Development

Delete all after “This council” and replace with:

“.....recognises the importance of green spaces for our communities and the role they play in the health and wellbeing of our residents, and further recognises the huge contribution by volunteers who put so much time into running sport activities for people across Leeds.

This council thanks those volunteers and supports the continued use of green spaces by community groups and is proud of the great array of activities which take place within these spaces across the city.

Council welcomes the £43m potential external capital funding secured by this Administration for investment in sport development in communities across Leeds.

This council reiterates its commitment to ensuring public access to green spaces can continue whilst also supporting community groups and sports teams who use the facilities through difficult financial times.”

Deadlines for submission

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 - Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
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COUNCIL MEETING – 17th JANUARY 2024

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP2	16/1/24	16/1/24

Submitted by: Councillor Dan Cohen
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member for Climate, Energy, Environment & Green Space
 Relevant Director: Communities, Housing and Environment

Insert the words “full repairing and insuring” between “long-term” and “lease”.

Motion would read:

“This council agrees that, subject to legal considerations, community sports clubs in Leeds shall be granted the right to lease their sports grounds owned by the local authority on a long-term full repairing and insuring lease at a peppercorn rent – giving clubs long term security of tenure necessary to grow.”



Councillor Dan Cohen

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