

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.

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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

Deadlines for submission

White Papers	- *10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
Questions	- 10.00 am on Monday prior to meeting
Amendments (including references back)	- 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting

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

*Usually the Monday of the week prior to a Wednesday meeting.

