

COUNCIL MEETING – 2 JULY 2014

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| White Paper Amendment | A1 to WP2 | 1/7/2014 | 1/7/2014 |

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| 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.

* 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 - 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting
 (including references back)

(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.

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