

COUNCIL MEETING – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2014

NOTICE OF:	Reference No	Date Received	Date Forwarded
White Paper	WP3	1/9/14	2/9/14

Submitted by:	Cllr Ann Blackburn
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Cleaner, Stronger & Safer Communities
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

This Council notes with concern the recent events in South Yorkshire with regard to the Police Commissioner for that area. This Council believes these events and the inability to be able to remove Police and Crime Commissioners in such circumstances prove that the present situation is woefully inadequate.

This Council, therefore, requests the Chief Executive to write to the Home Secretary calling for the return of properly accountable Police Committees made up of elected councillors, and for procedures to be introduced in the interim to give the Secretary of State the power to remove any Police and Crime Commissioner, if the circumstances prove it necessary.

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

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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