

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2015**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment to WP2 in the name of Cllr Blake	A1 to WP2	31/03/2015	31/03/2015

Submitted by:	Councillor Alan Lamb
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Children and Families)
Relevant Director	Director of Children's Services

In paragraph one delete 'growth strategy for the'

In paragraph two delete 'the damaging policies of the coalition government and' in the first sentence

Delete paragraph three and replace with new paragraphs to read:

'This Council recognises that Leeds has a long standing commitment to cross party working on established city priorities such as improving services offered to children and young people in the city. This has enabled a whole council approach to driving the improvements in this directorate in recent years.

'Council further recognises that over the last five years the Government has striven to invest in the future for young people, even in the difficult economic climate inherited from the Labour government. The last five years has seen the introduction of Pupil Premium; expansion of apprenticeships; free childcare; Free School Meals; the lowest numbers of young people NEET since 2010; the highest ever number of disadvantaged young people entering university and early intervention success with the Troubled Families programme.'

Delete paragraphs four, five and six, and replace with new paragraphs to read:

'This Council gives thanks to the hard working Council staff who are doing valuable and important work in often difficult circumstances.

'We call upon the next government to continue to ensure that our children and young people get the best start in life, receive a good education, and continue to receive the opportunities that they need to achieve the most out of their lives.'

### **Motion will Read:**

'This Council is proud to put children, young people and families at the heart of our city.

'Council commends the progress made for the most vulnerable children in Leeds through the child friendly city ambition, in spite of the exceptionally challenging financial context. Progress evidenced by: a safe, appropriate reduction in the number of children and young people in care; a significant rise in young people in education employment and training; and our best ever school attendance figures.

'This Council recognises that Leeds has a long standing commitment to cross party working on established city priorities such as improving services offered to children and young people in the city. This has enabled a whole council approach to driving the improvements in this directorate in recent years.

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for young people, even in the difficult economic climate inherited from the Labour government. The last five years has seen the introduction of Pupil Premium; expansion of apprenticeships; free childcare; Free School Meals; the lowest numbers of young people NEET since 2010; the highest ever number of disadvantaged young people entering university and early intervention success with the Troubled Families programme.

'This Council gives thanks to the hard working Council staff who are doing valuable and important work in often difficult circumstances.

'We call upon the next government to continue to ensure that our children and young people get the best start in life, receive a good education, and continue to receive the opportunities that they need to achieve the most out of their lives.'

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#### 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 (including references back)	- 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

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

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