

COUNCIL MEETING – 16 SEPTEMBER 2015

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	7/9/15	8/9/15

Submitted by:	Councillor Lisa Mulherin
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

This Council is appalled that the Conservative’s General Election 2015 manifesto promise to “support people to stay healthy” has been so quickly disregarded through the announcement of in-year cuts of £200million of Health funding that is being clawed back from local authorities.

Council notes this betrayal is part of a fast growing list of broken promises from this Government that directly affects the lives and wellbeing of the people of Leeds. This includes not progressing with the promised electrification of the transpennine rail route or the promise to cap care costs and the in-year cut to Youth Offending spending.

Council calls on the Government to rethink its approach to funding cuts in preparing its Comprehensive Spending Review, in line with Conservative party promises made to Leeds residents only a matter of months ago.

Council believes the damage that will be done by Government decisions announced to date cannot be overestimated and will work with partners in the city on the effects of the cuts.

Council calls on officers to make representations to ministers on behalf of the people of Leeds to ensure the Government recognises the needs of the city and the impact their approach to funding can have, especially in relation to the protection of vulnerable people.

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

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

