

COUNCIL MEETING – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP2	13/9/16	13/9/16

Submitted by:	Councillor Stewart Golton
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Leader of Council
Relevant Director	Director of city development

Delete first four paragraphs and replace with:

Council notes that all parties agreed on the need for extensive cuts to services to stabilise public finances before the 2010 election, with Alistair Darling pledging to impose budget cuts deeper and tougher than those of Margaret Thatcher, but regrets the government's counter-productive and ideologically driven pursuit of a budget surplus from 2015 onwards.

Council further notes the economic uncertainty created by the EU referendum and calls on the government to clarify how it will ensure that local government funding reform provides a stable platform on which services can flourish.

Council restates the conclusion of the Commission for Local Government that councils must respond to the challenge of funding cuts by empowering individuals, communities and the third sector to pioneer more efficient, locally focussed service delivery.

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)
