

COUNCIL MEETING – 29th MARCH 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	28/3/17	28/3/17

Submitted by: Councillor Finnigan Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board

Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Environment and Sustainability)

Relevant Director Director of Environment and Housing

To add an additional sentence at the end of the third paragraph.

This Council also agrees to deeply integrate all clean air policies into the planning process as a material planning consideration.

The amended motion would then read

"This Council believes that air pollution in the UK is a public health crisis, with the World Health Organisation and Public Health England describing it as the largest environmental risk to public health, contributing to around 350 premature deaths in Leeds per year.

This Council also notes that air pollution disproportionately affects some of the most vulnerable groups in our community: the elderly, those with existing health conditions, children, and people in our most deprived inner city areas.

This Council will continue to work closely with DEFRA and the Joint Air Quality Unit (JAQU) on proposals for a Clean Air Zone (CAZ) in Leeds, but calls for a nationally-funded implementation framework to help support businesses and SMEs affected by a CAZ. This Council also calls for a 21st Century Clean Air Act to address the major air quality challenges we face today and encourages all Members to get involved in the National Clean Air Day on 15 June 2017. This Council also agrees to deeply integrate all clean air policies into the planning process as a material planning consideration.

This Council will continue its commitment to improving air quality and reducing these inequalities, making Leeds a fair, sustainable and compassionate city."

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 - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting

(including references back)

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