

**COUNCIL MEETING – 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper - Housing	WP2	3/7/17	4/7/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Debra Coupar
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Communities)
Relevant Director	Director of Resources and Housing

This Council expresses its heartfelt sympathies for all those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire and believes every resident in Leeds has the right to live in safe and secure housing.

Council believes council housing is a vital part of the fabric of our society and calls on Government to give councils the finance and powers to build and manage safe and good quality housing to meet the needs of local residents.

This Council is committed to providing good quality, affordable homes for communities in Leeds. However, Council is dismayed by the Government's attitude towards housing and finds it particularly damaging that the Right to Buy scheme prevents the sale of council homes at their true value, meaning social housing lost in this way cannot be adequately replaced.

Council calls for urgent action from Government in terms of funding and legislation so that this Council can fulfil its commitment to provide the much needed affordable and safe housing the people of Leeds need.

**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)